

Making AERSURFACE “Hit the Mark”



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A Geometric Approach to Classifying Sectors As Airport or Non-Airport

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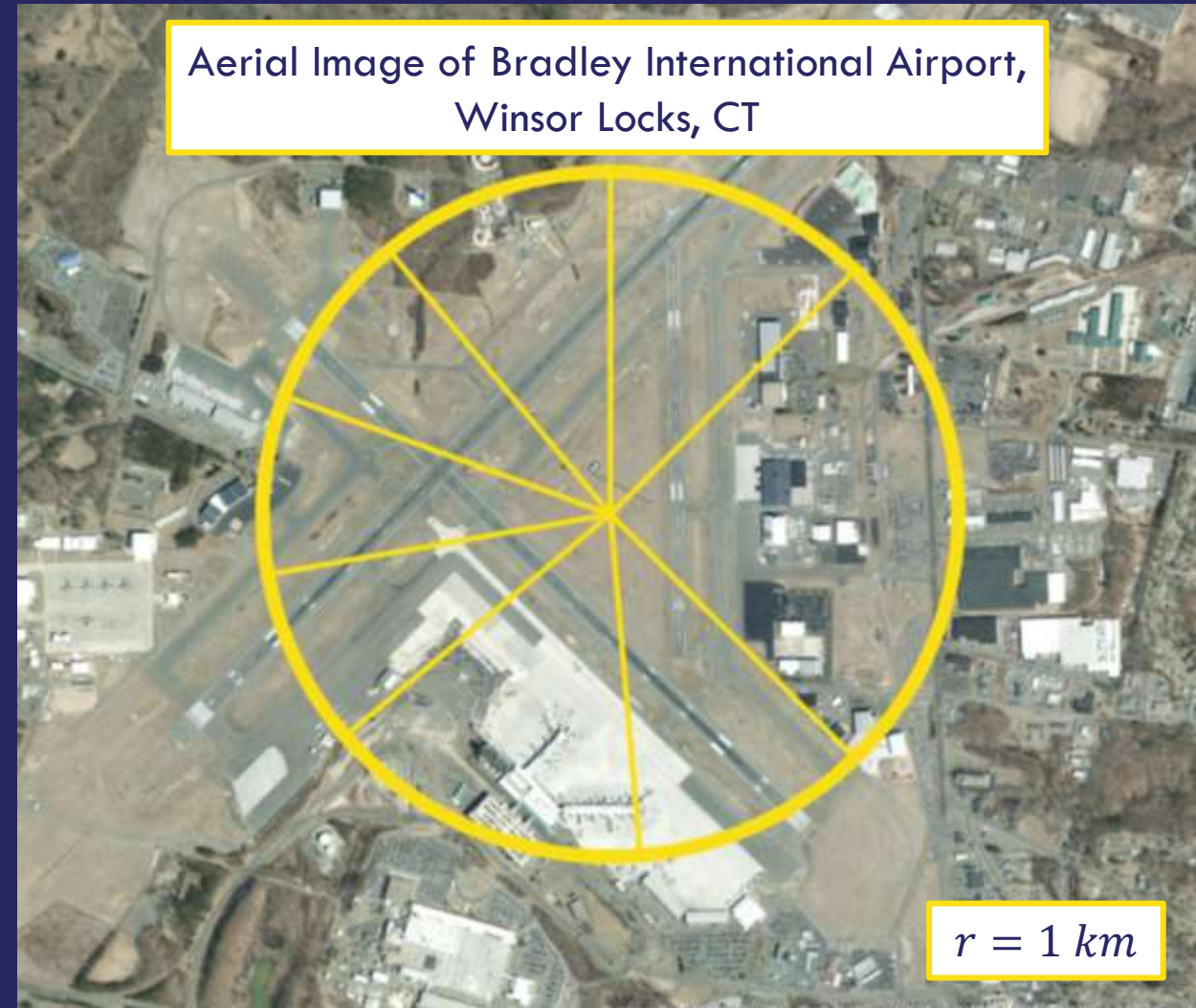
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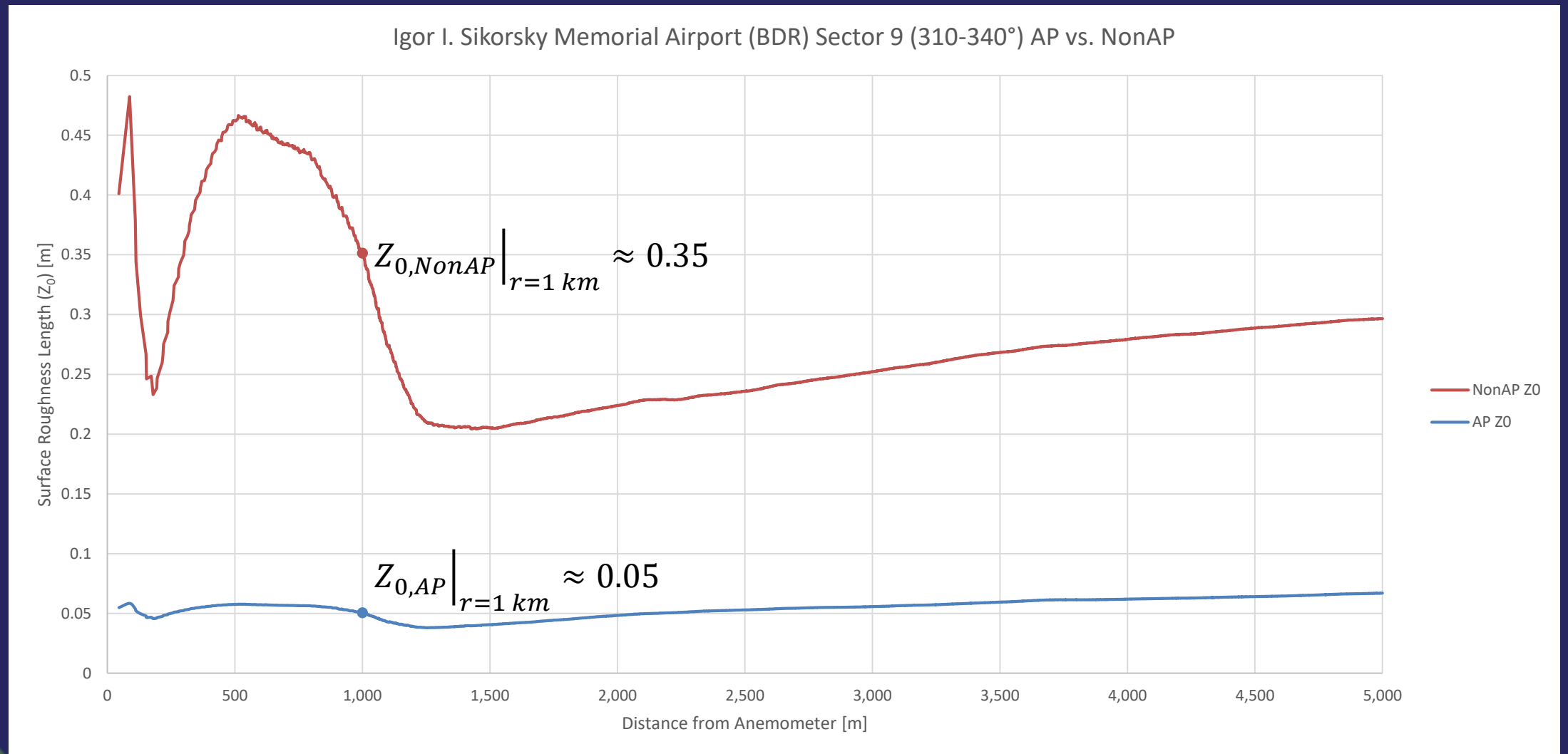


Methodology for Characterizing AERSURFACE Sectors

- Subjective Classifications of Airport and Non-Airport
- Necessity for a standard classification method



The Effect of Accurate Classification



Airport vs. Non-Airport Locations

Discussed in Section 2.3.2 of the [User's Guide](#)

Airport

“AERSURFACE assumes airports have lower roughness due to the presence of roads, runways, and other paved surfaces”

Non-Airport

“... assumed to have higher roughness due to the presence of... buildings (i.e., lesser coverage of hard smooth surfaces at ground-level).”

“A sector can be identified as airport or non-airport independently of whether the meteorological tower is physically located at an airport...”



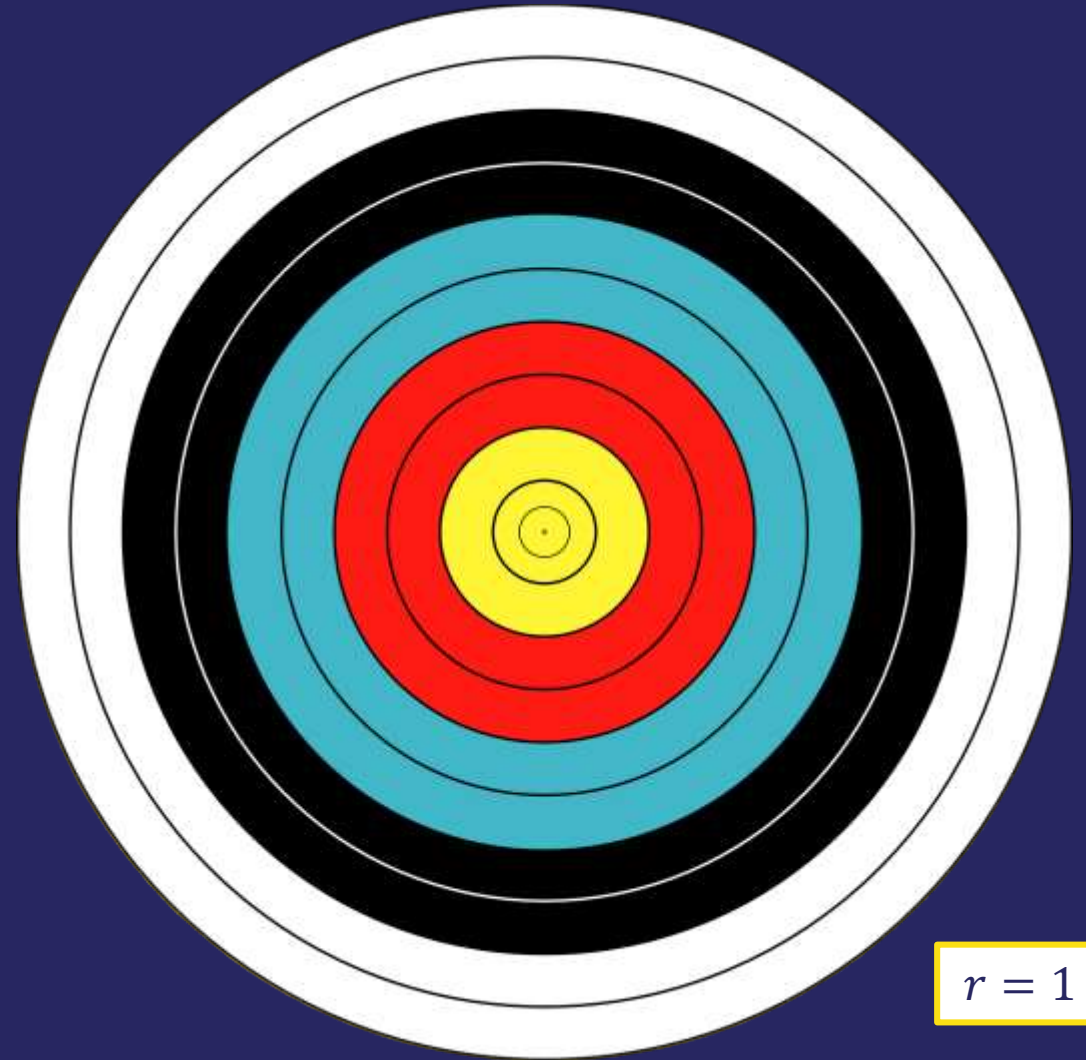
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Mathematical Basis of ZORAD

Equation 1 as found on page 2-17 of the [User's Guide for AERSURFACE](#):

$$\overline{Z_0} = \exp \left\{ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{d_i^p} * \ln(Z_{0i}) \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i^p}} \right\}$$

Where:

- $\overline{Z_0}$: Inverse distance-weighted geometric mean of surface roughness length
- Z_{0i} : Surface Roughness Length for individual grid cell i
- n : Total number of grid cells over which the geometric mean is computed
- i : One of n grid cells
- d_i : Distance between the center of the i^{th} grid cell and the meteorological tower
- p : Weighting factor for distance. Set equal to 1.



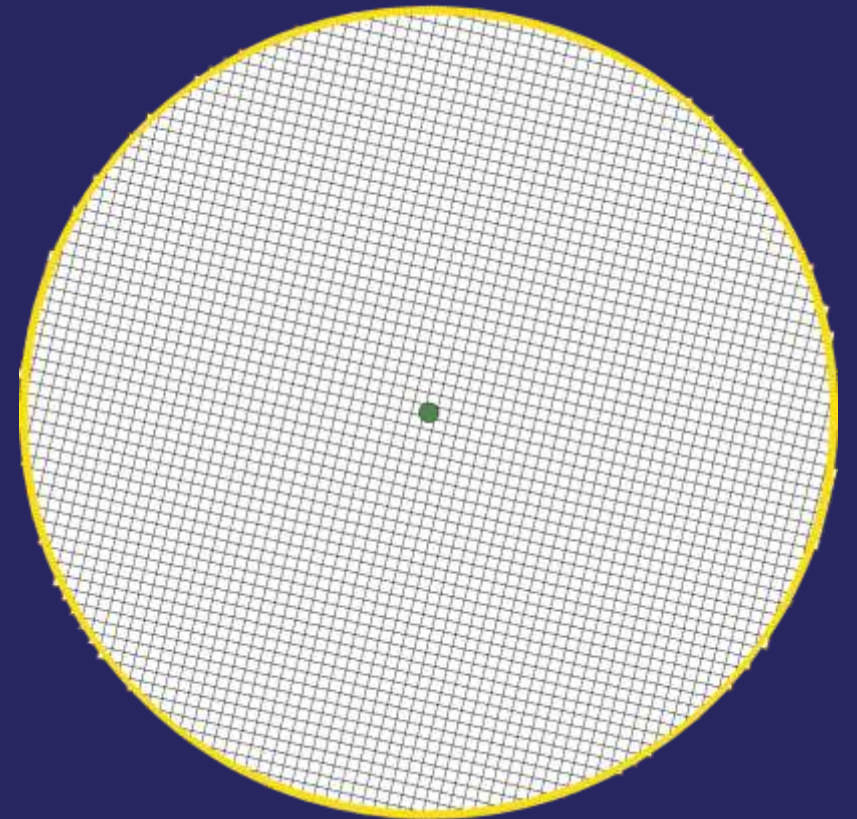
Evaluating the Summation Terms in Equation 1

Because $p = 1$, $\frac{1}{d_i^p} = \frac{1}{d_i}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{d_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{d_n}$$

Where

- $0 < d_i \leq Z0RAD$



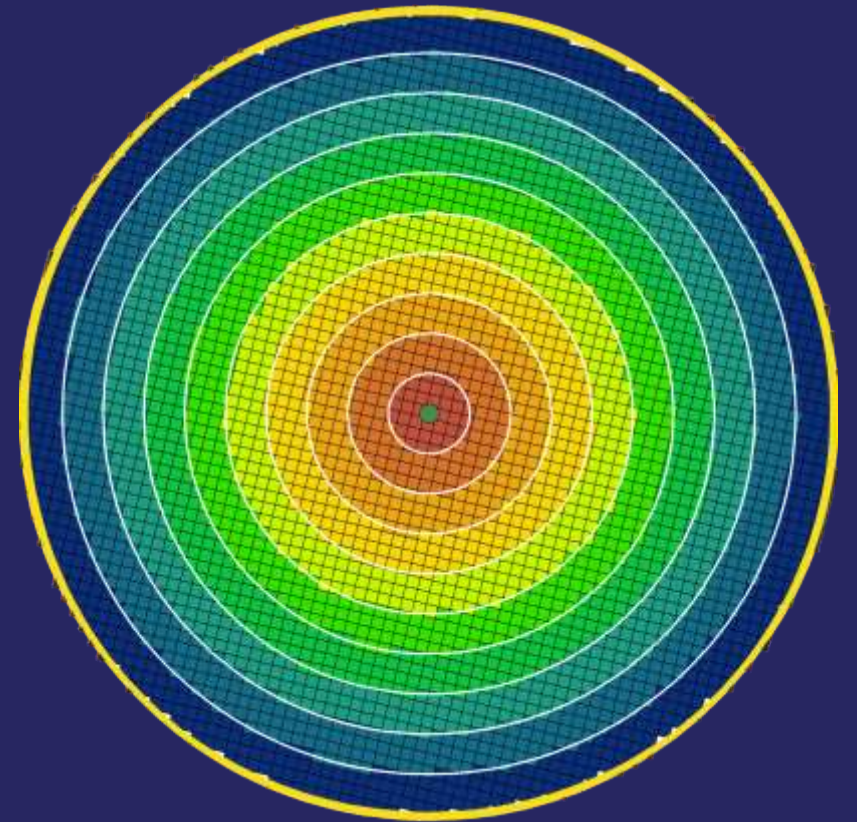
Let's separate $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i}$ into evenly-spaced concentric rings of thickness t

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i} = \left(\frac{1}{d_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{d_j} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{d_k} + \dots + \frac{1}{d_l} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{d_m} + \dots + \frac{1}{d_n} \right)$$

Where

- $0 < d_1, d_j \leq t$
- $t < d_k, d_l \leq 2t$
- $Z0RAD - t < d_m, d_n \leq Z0RAD$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d_i} = \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{1}{d_i} + \sum_{i=k}^l \frac{1}{d_i} + \dots + \sum_{i=m}^n \frac{1}{d_i}$$



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:

37



Annular Ring

0 - 100 m

100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:
103



Annular Ring

0 - 100 m

100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:
173



Annular Ring

0 - 100 m

100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:
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400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

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700 - 800 m

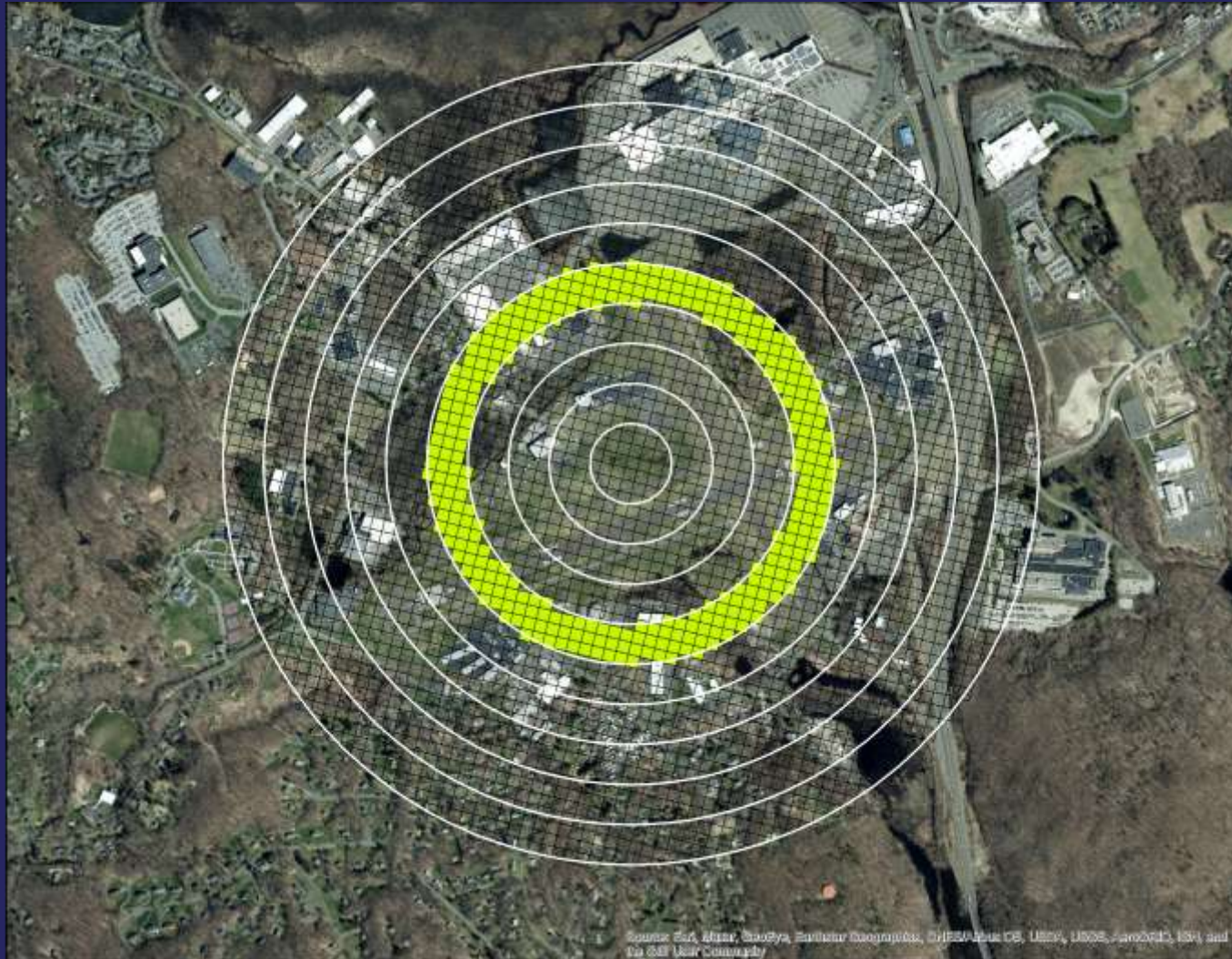
800 - 900 m

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Number of Cells
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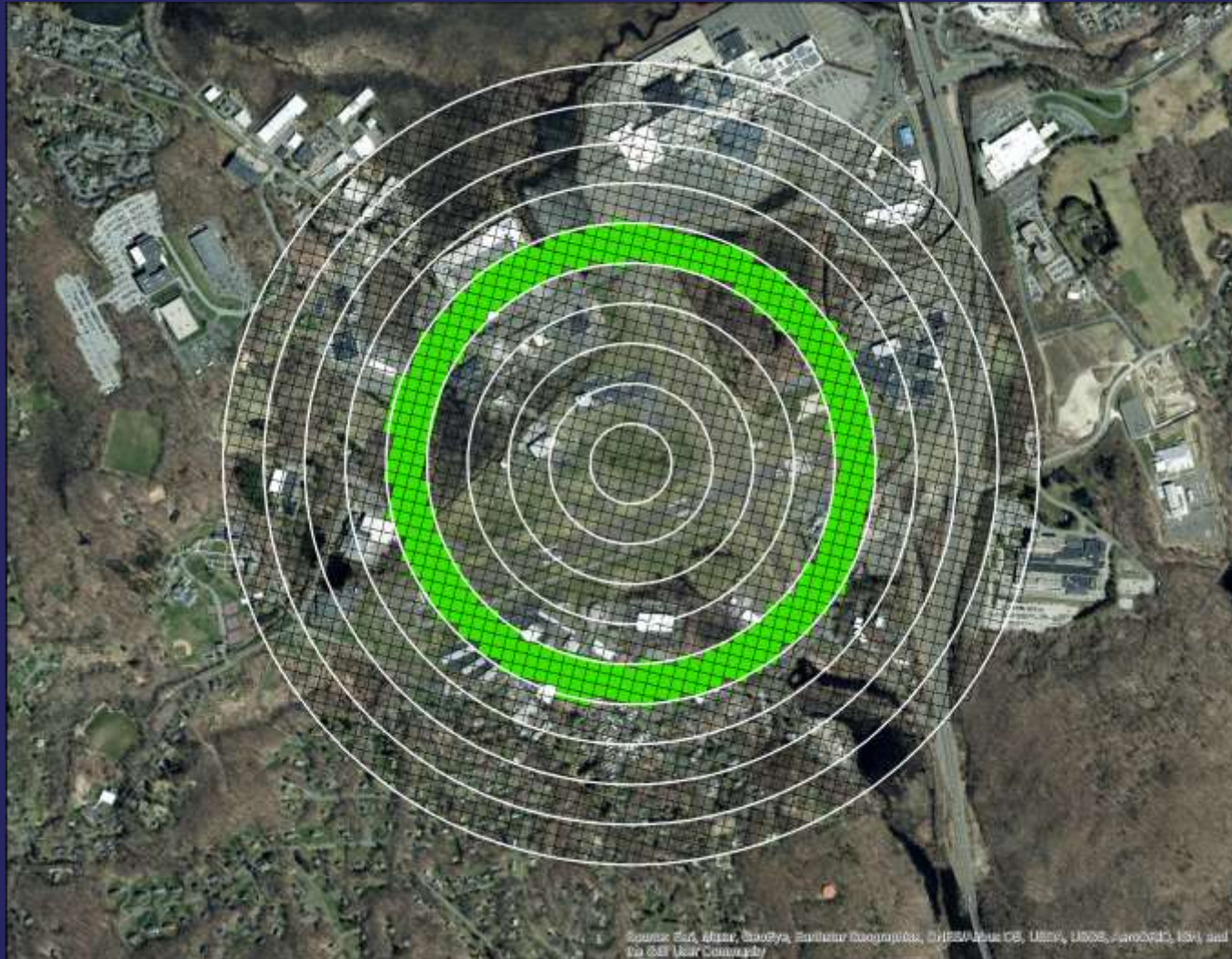
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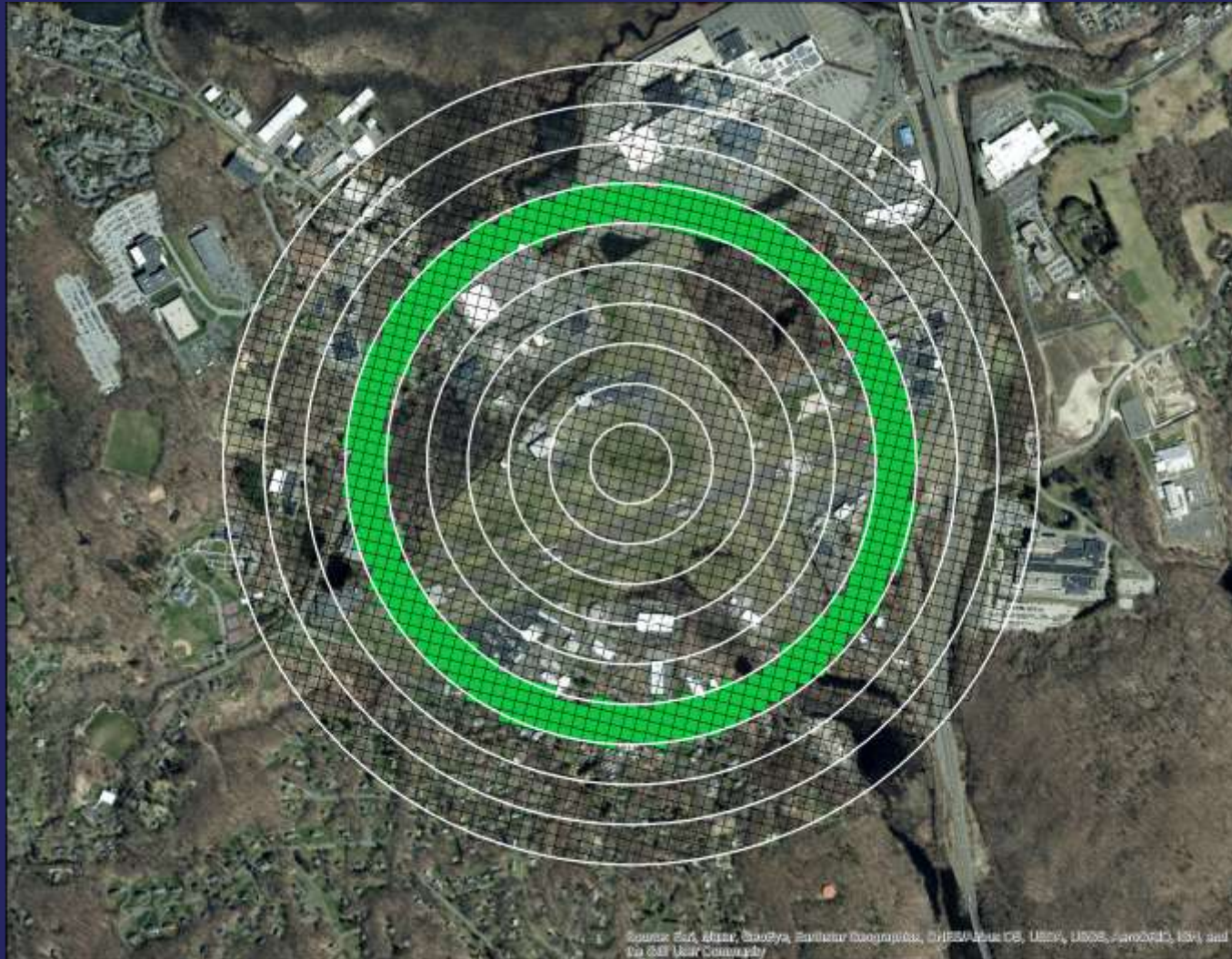
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900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:
460



Annular Ring

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100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:

517



Annular Ring

0 - 100 m

100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:

596



Annular Ring

0 - 100 m

100 - 200 m

200 - 300 m

300 - 400 m

400 - 500 m

500 - 600 m

600 - 700 m

700 - 800 m

800 - 900 m

900 - 1,000 m



Visual Representation of Inverse Weighting

Number of Cells
in Annular Ring:
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Annular Ring

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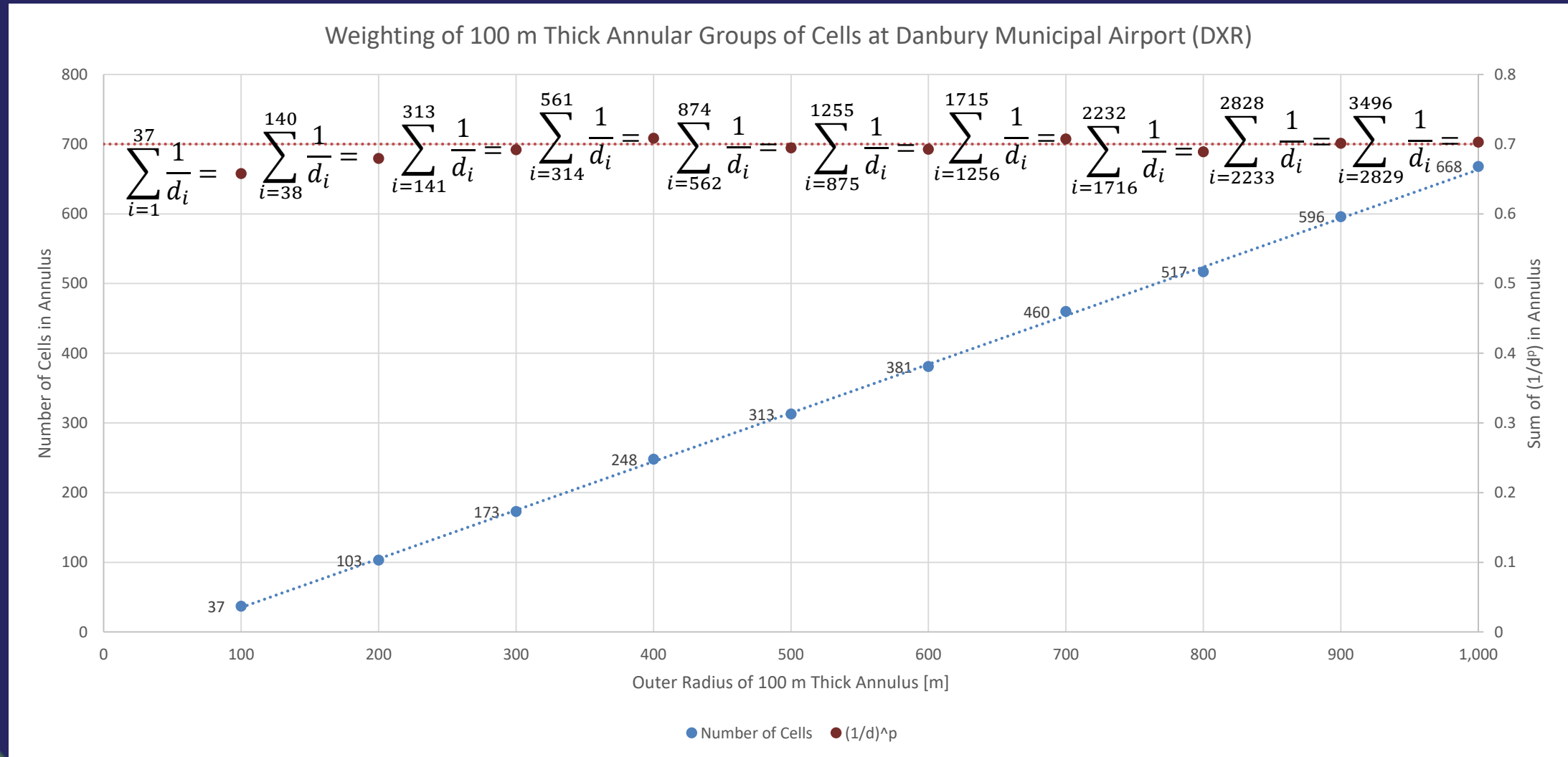
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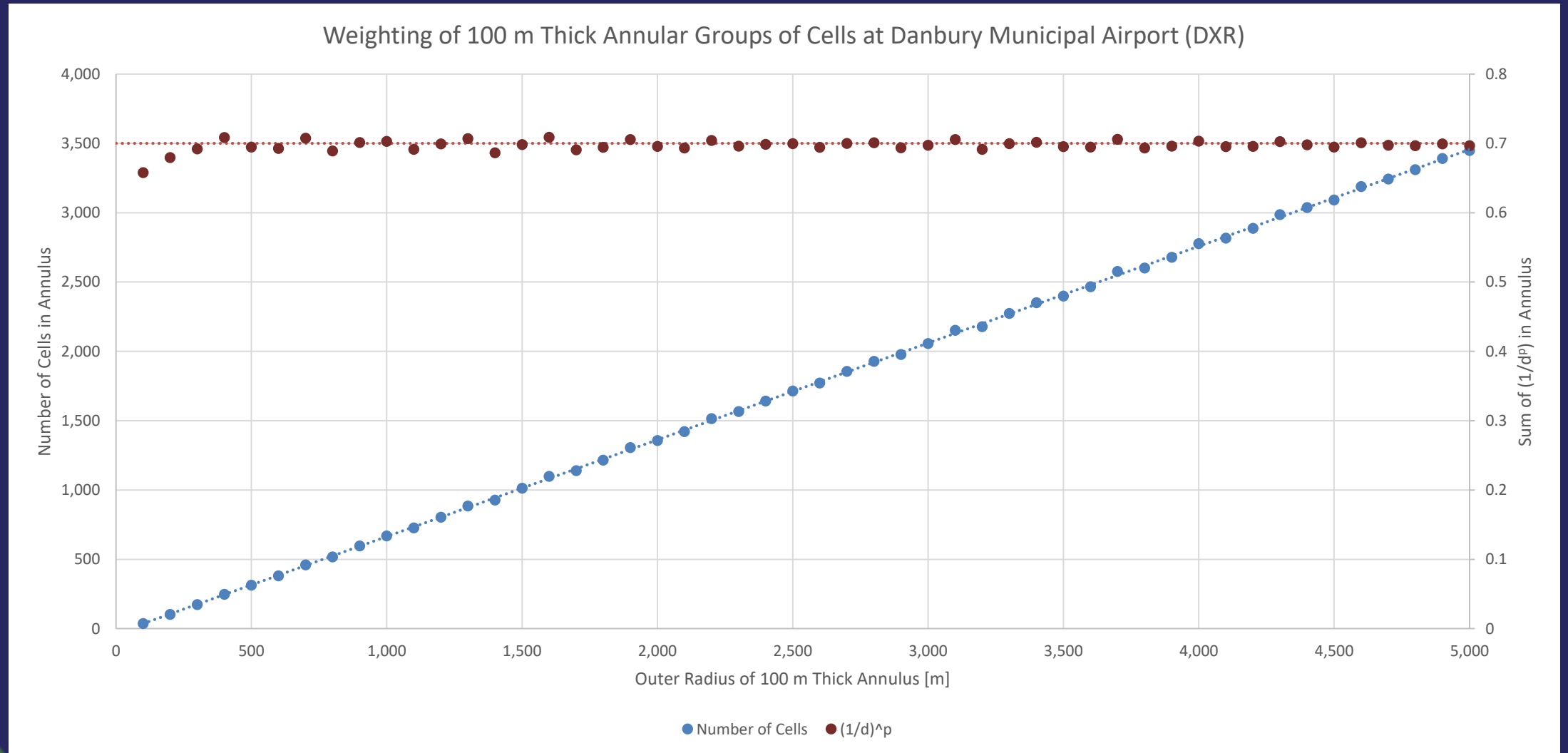
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Graphical Representation of Inverse Weighting



Graphical Representation of Inverse Weighting



Takeaways of the Annular Ring Approach

- If $p = 1$, proportionally sized groups of cells have EQUAL weight!
- Provides a quantitative, not subjective, method for classifying sectors



Sector Design Process

- 1) Draw sector lines to split area into sectors of similar land cover
- 2) Divide area into evenly-spaced concentric circles
- 3) How many rings are clearly comprised of roads? Of buildings?
 - If more rings in a sector are comprised of flat surfaces, i.e. roads, parking lots, etc., then characterize the sector as Airport
 - Otherwise, Non-Airport

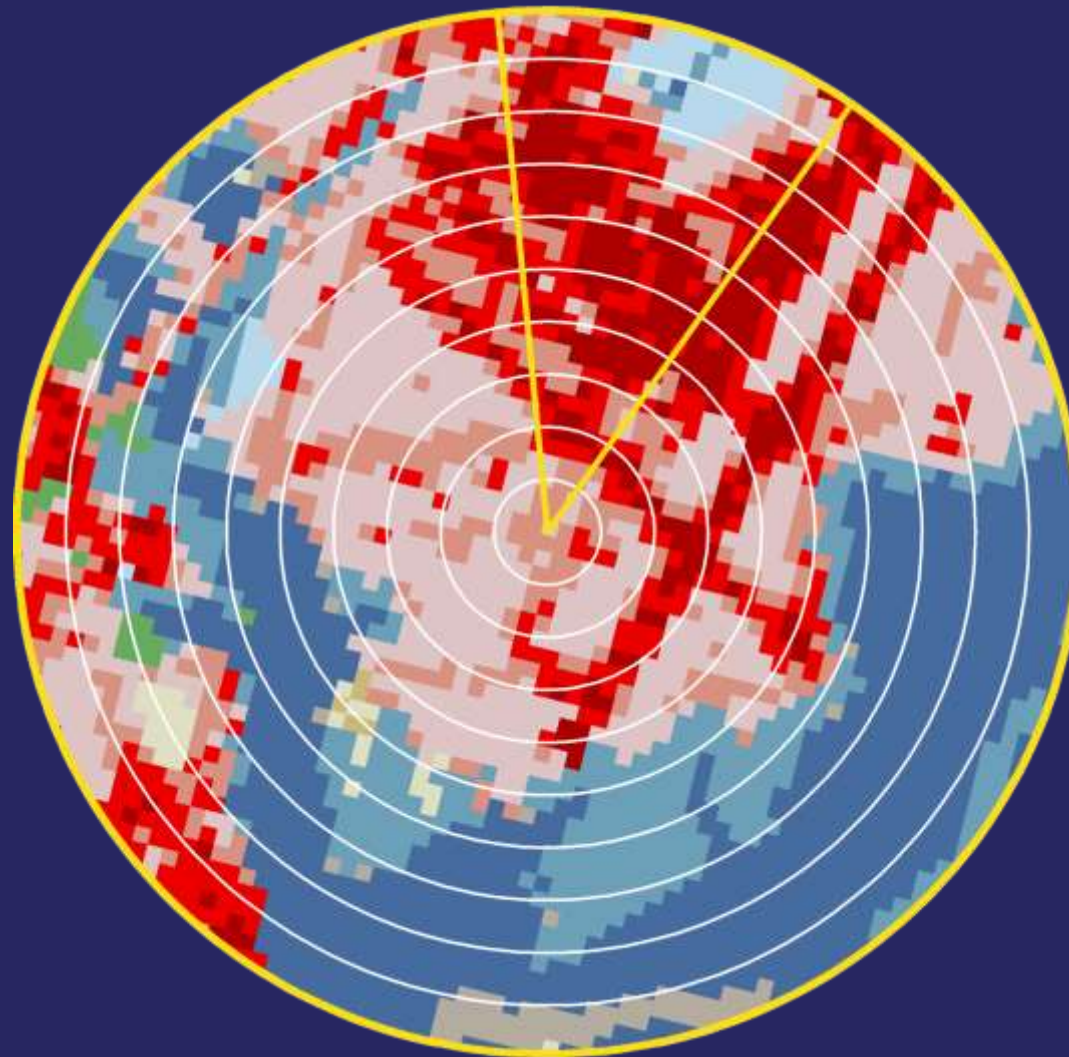


Let's Designate a Sector!

- Example 1: Groton-New London Airport
 - Runway and parking lots before reaching the airport terminals and hangars
- Example 2: Windham Airport
 - Small amount of runway and a residential neighborhood
- Example 3: Bradley International Airport
 - Previous example of runway and buildings associated with airport operations



Example 1: Groton-New London Airport



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$$r = 1 \text{ km}$$



Example 1: Groton-New London Airport



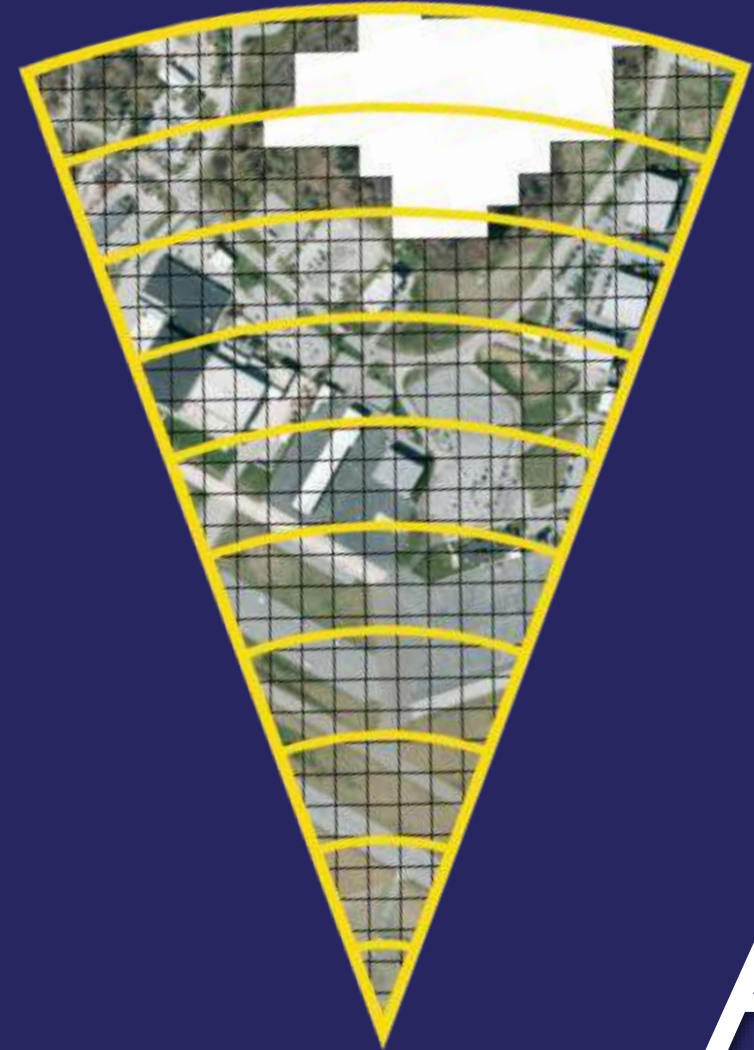
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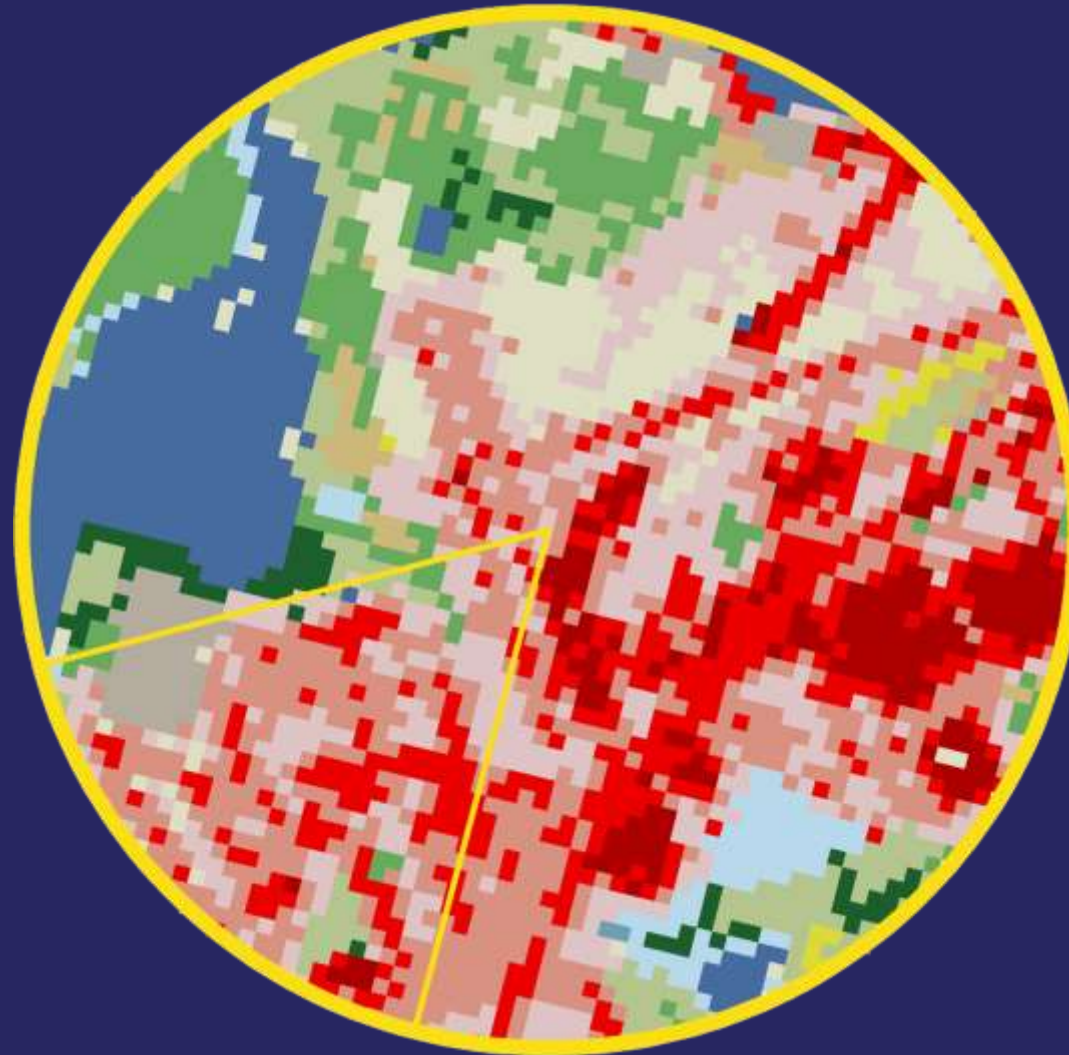
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Example 1: Groton-New London Airport



Example 2: Windham Airport



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Example 2: Windham Airport



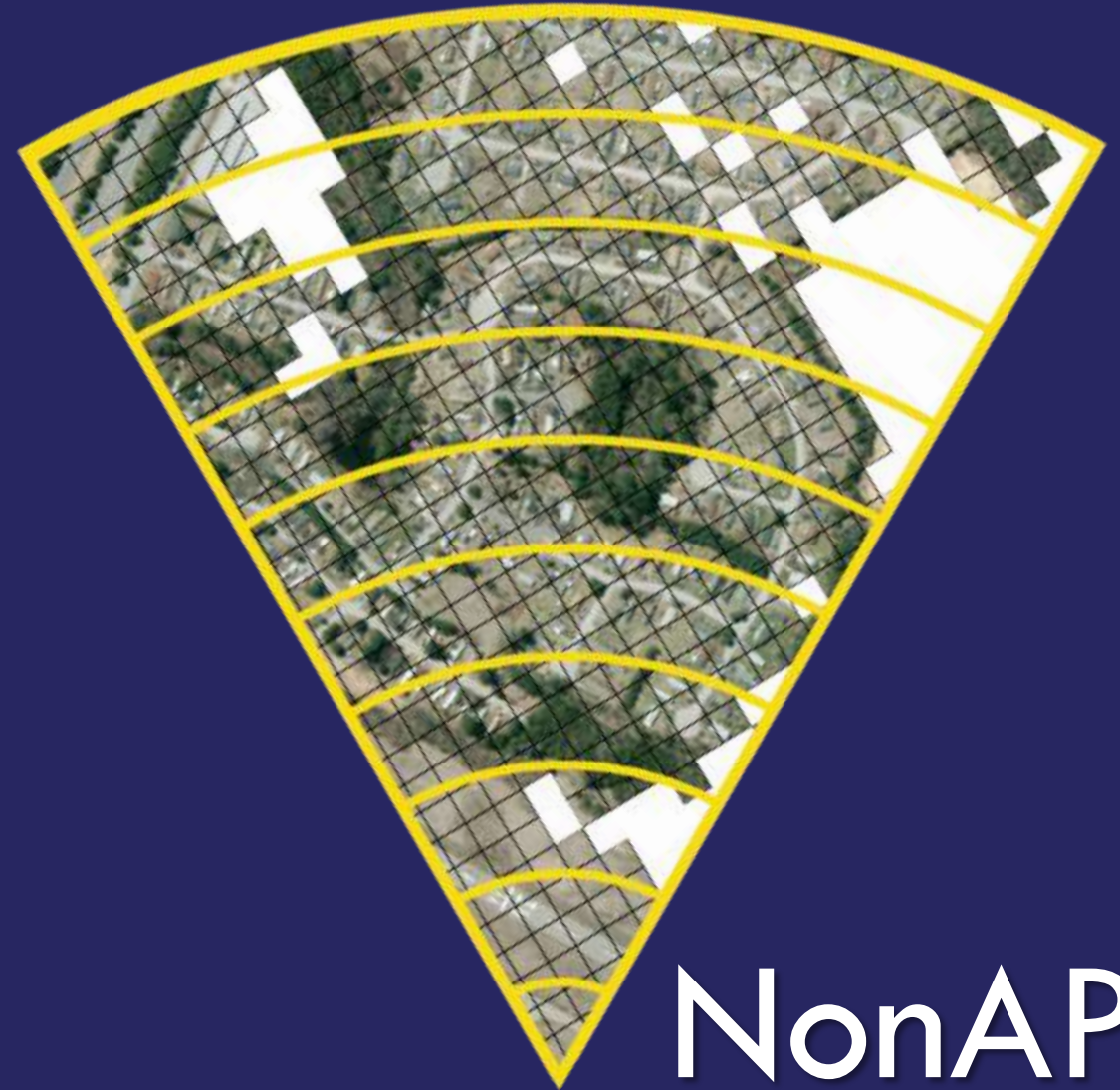
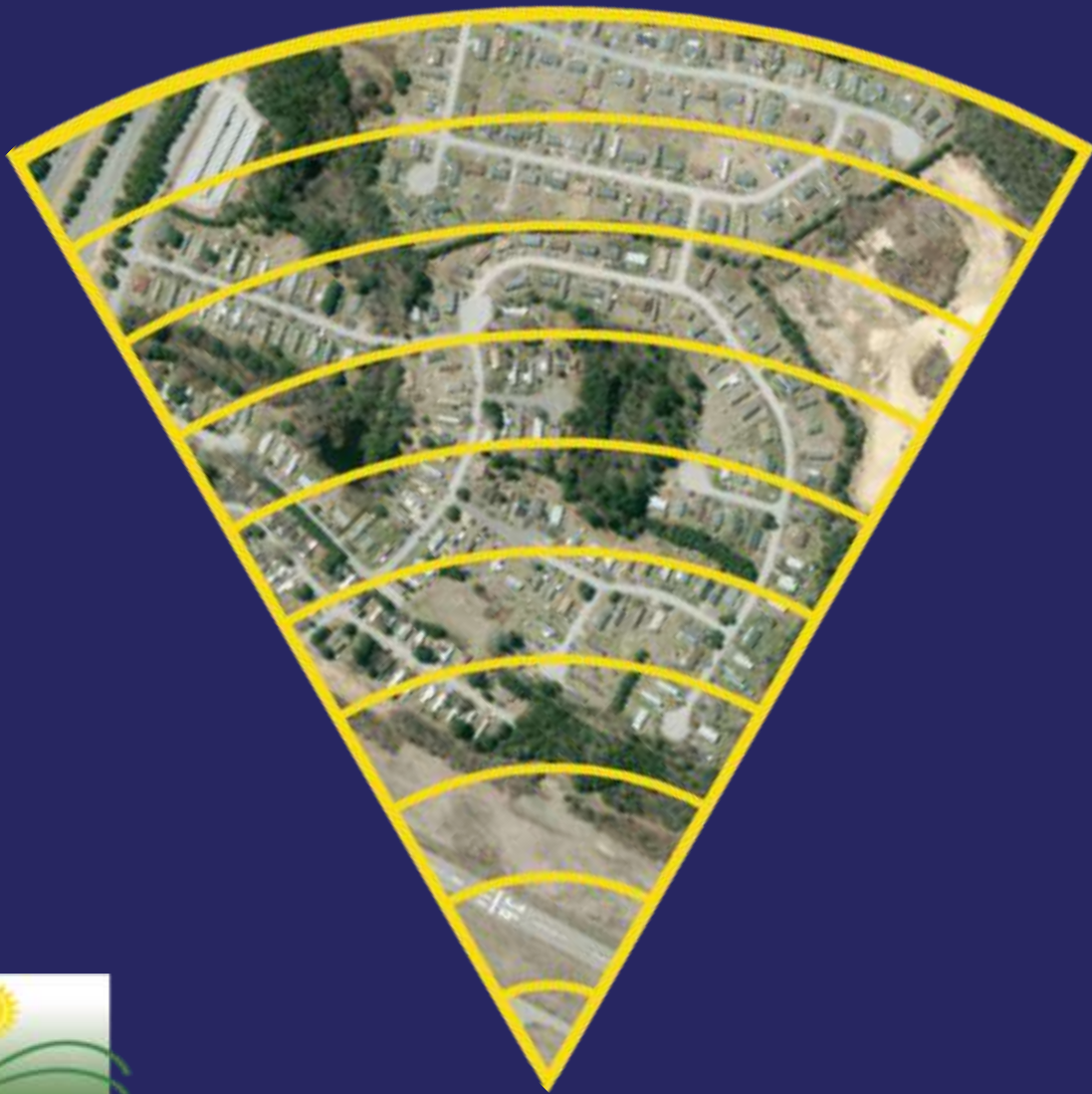
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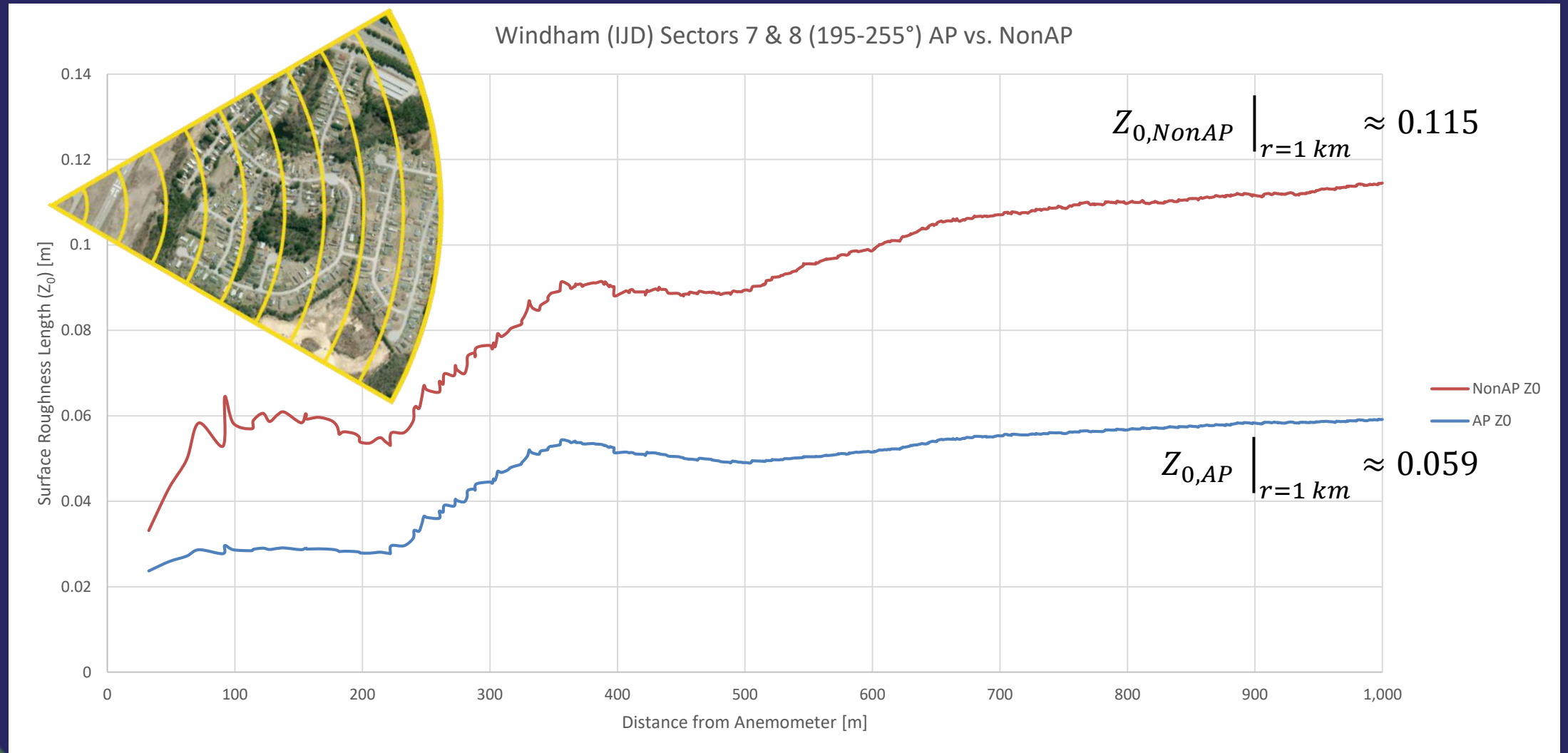
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NonAP



Example 2: Windham Airport



Returning to Bradley Sector 3



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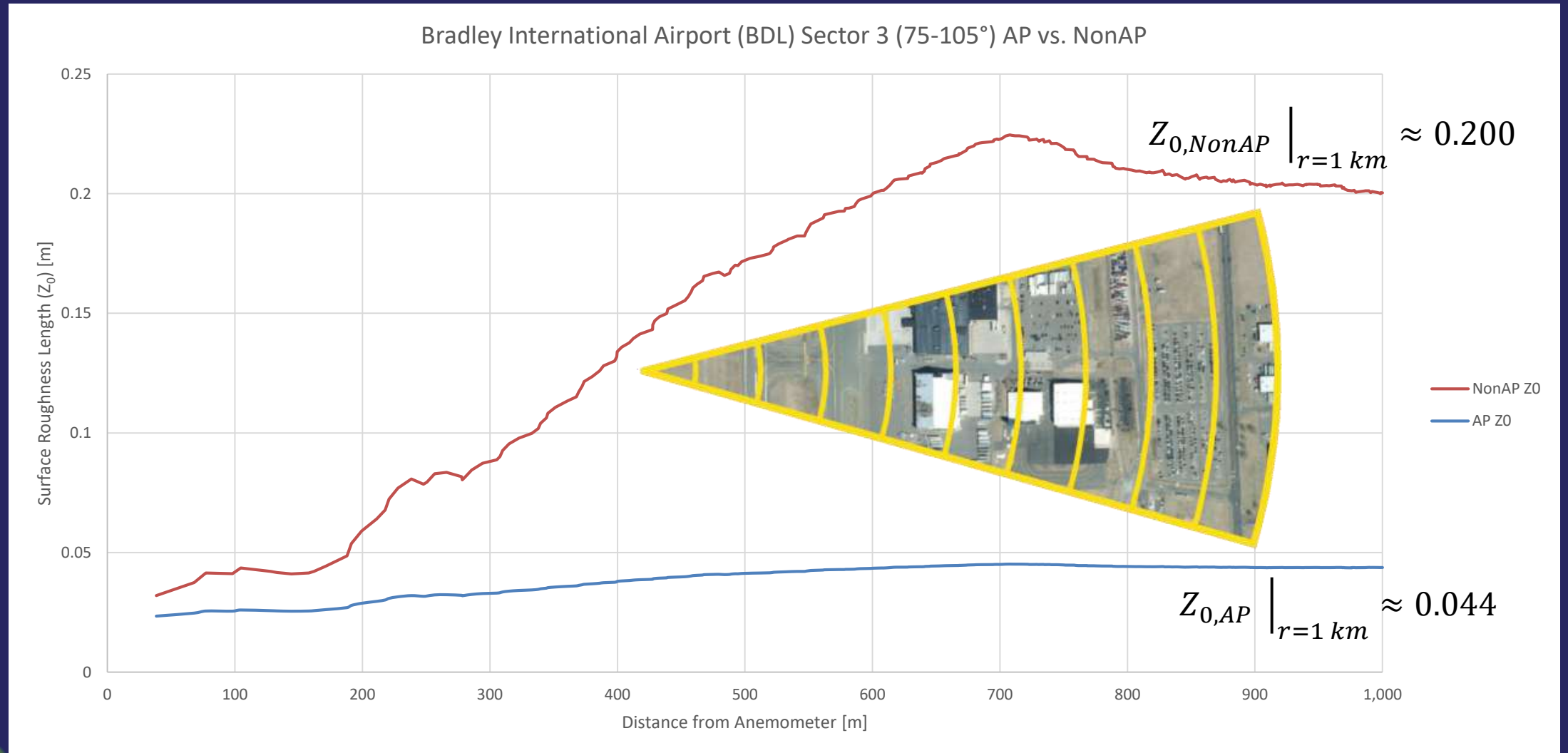
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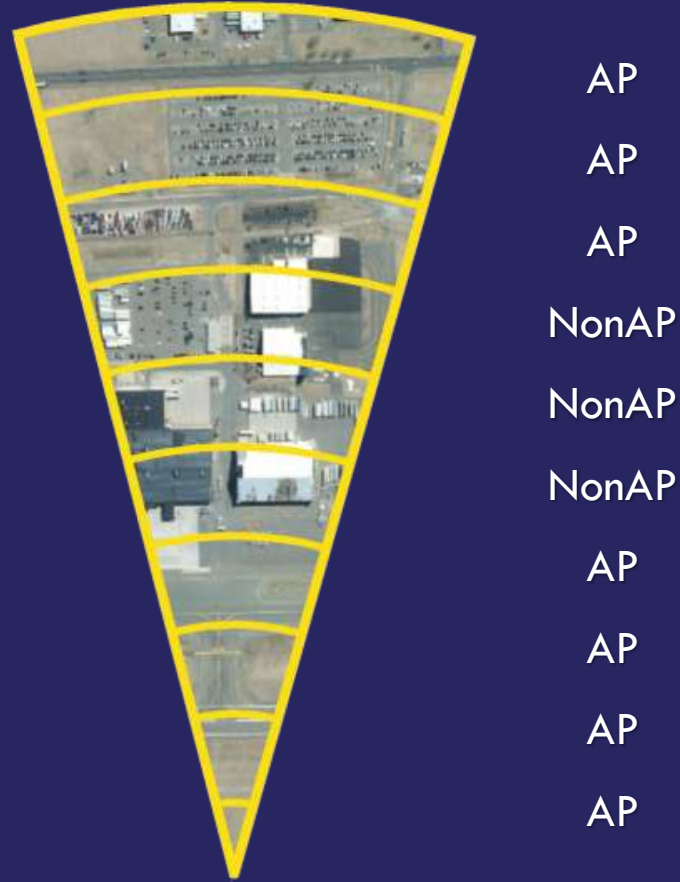


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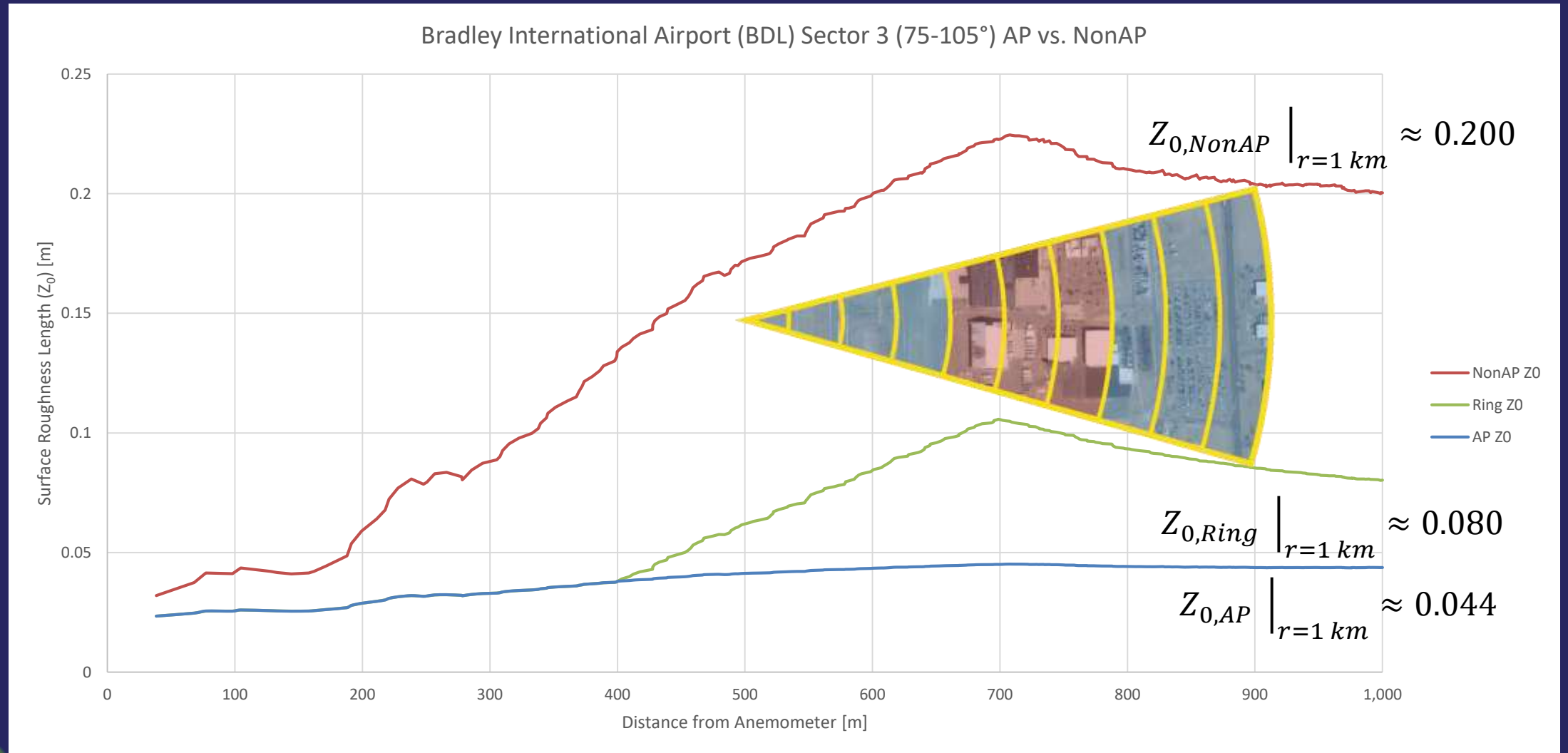


Is the Surface Roughness Being Accurately Captured?

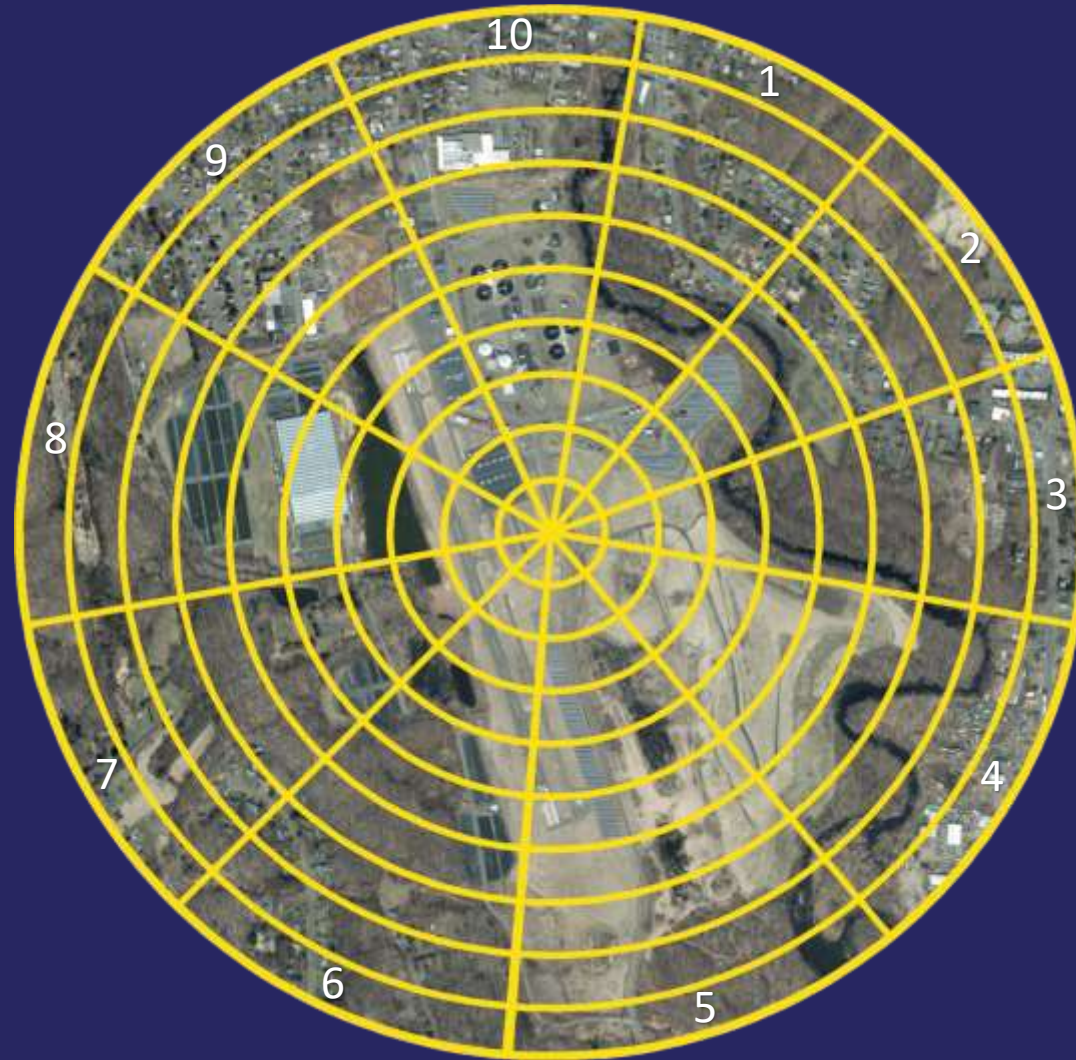
- Add ability to classify airport/non-airport cells within a sector



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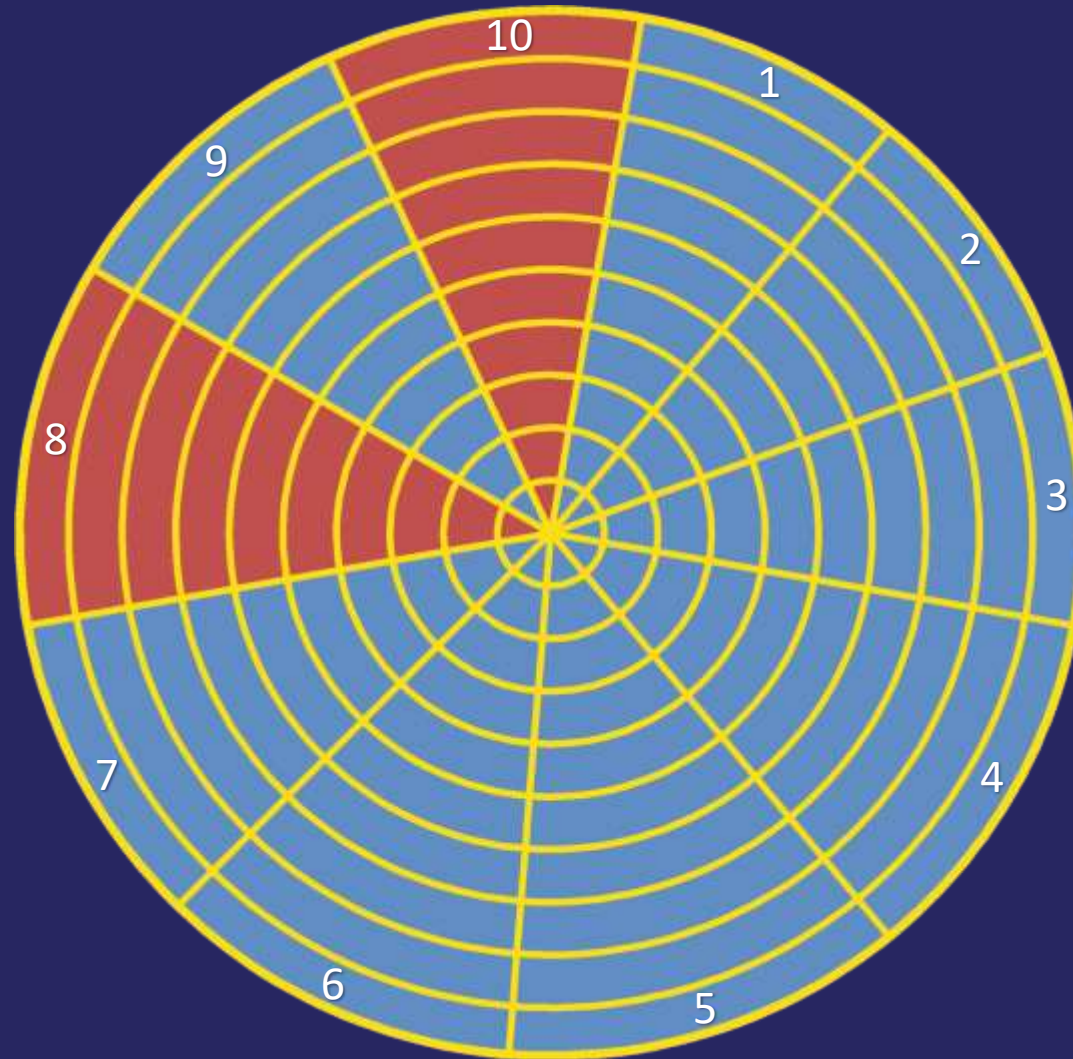
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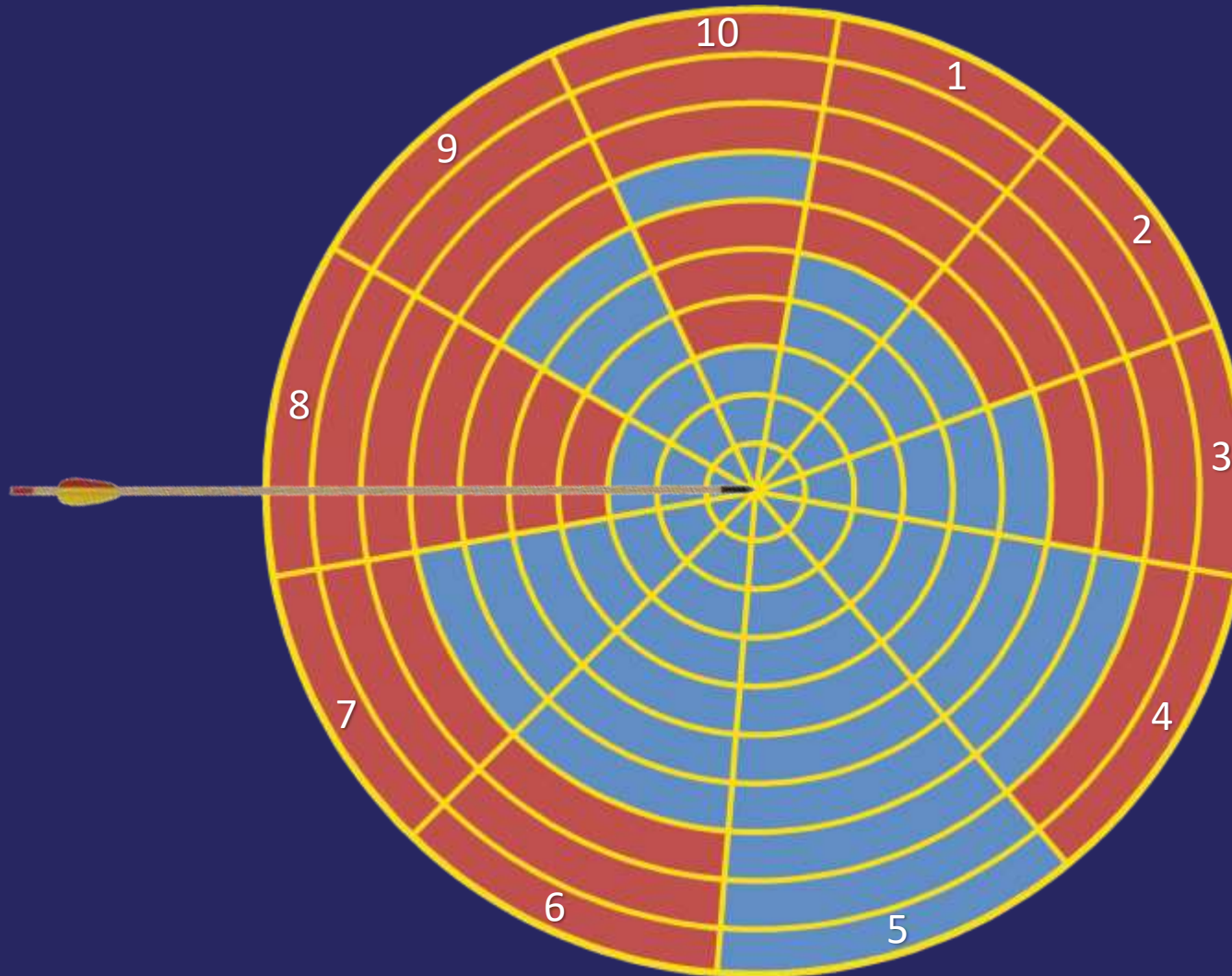
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Full Airport Visualization of the Annular Ring Method



Sector	Full Sector Designation	Full Sector Z ₀ [m]	Annular Ring Z ₀ [m]	% Diff
1	AP	0.157	0.208	28%
2	AP	0.137	0.167	20%
3	AP	0.177	0.241	31%
4	AP	0.141	0.172	20%
5	AP	0.066	0.066	0%
6	AP	0.162	0.176	8%
7	AP	0.278	0.290	4%
8	NonAP	0.128	0.116	10%
9	AP	0.061	0.091	40%
10	NonAP	0.177	0.127	33%

$$r = 1 \text{ km}$$



Summary of Suggested Improvements

- Apply the annular ring method to classify sectors as AP or NonAP
 - Increase probability of consistent sectors between users
- Add the ability to characterize AP and NonAP rings within a sector
 - Increase accuracy of surface roughness length (Z_0) in a sector
- Change “Airport” and “Non-Airport” to less confusing terms
 - Road vs. Building
 - Structure vs. No Structure
 - Flat vs. Obstruction



Questions?

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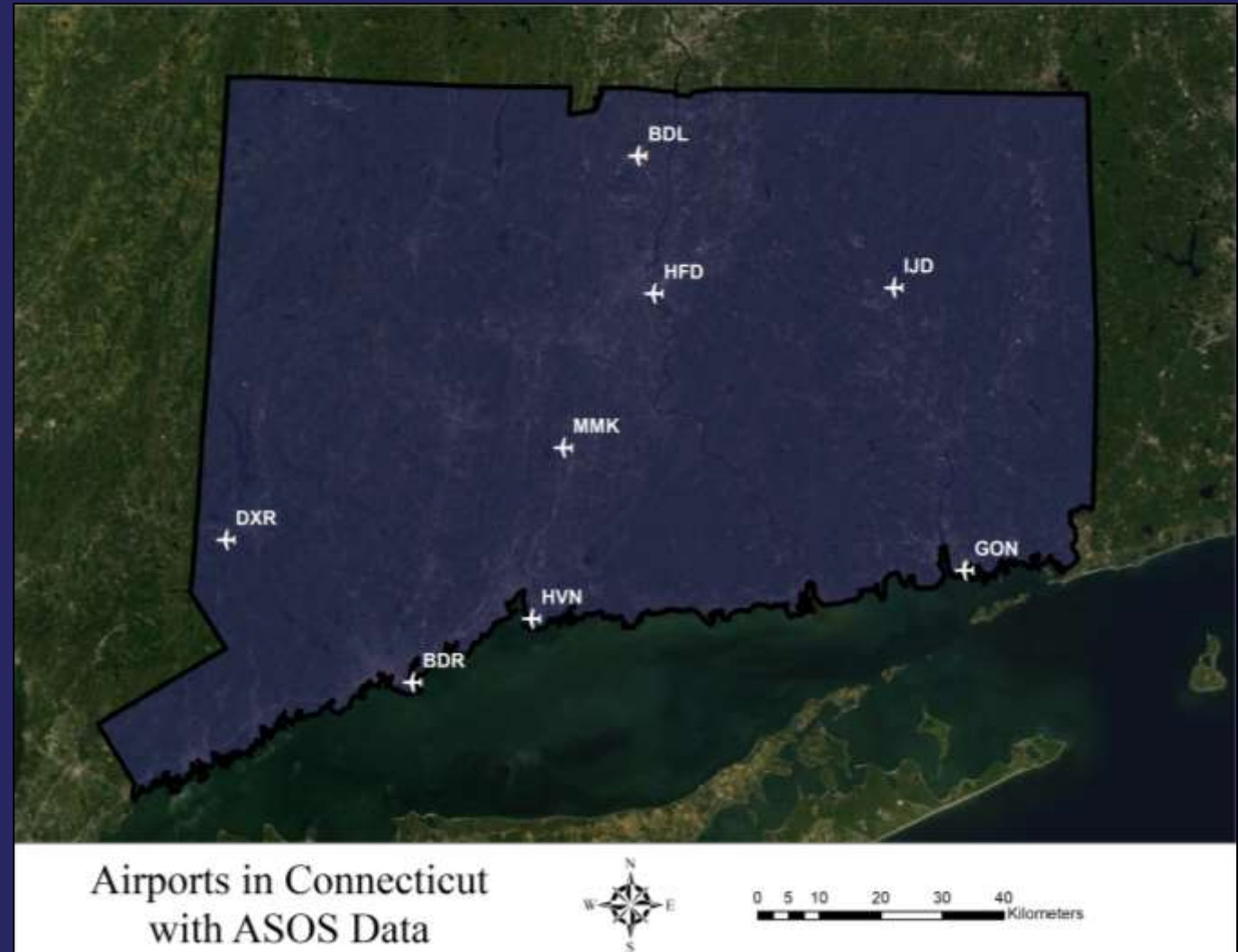
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Background of Connecticut Airports

Eight ASOS Airports

- BDL: Bradley International
- BDR: Sikorsky Memorial
- DXR: Danbury Municipal
- GON: Groton-New London
- HFD: Hartford-Brainard
- HVN: Tweed-New Haven
- IJD: Windham
- MMK: Meriden-Markham



AERSURFACE Inputs Used for Analysis

- NLCD 2016 Land Cover, Impervious, and Canopy Datasets
- ZORAD
 - 5 km radius
- ZOEFF
 - $IBL_Factor = \frac{60\ m}{anem_ht\ [m]}$ (Wieringa suggested a 60 m “roughness blending height”)
- Nonarid climate with average moisture
- Twelve (12) months split into five (5) seasons:

– Winter w/ Snow:	January	February	
– Winter w/o Snow:	March	December	
– Spring:	April	May	
– Summer	June	July	August
– Fall:	September	October	November



Bradley International Airport (BDL)



Airport:

BDL

BDR

DXR

GON

HFD

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Sector:

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BDL Sector 1

Airport:

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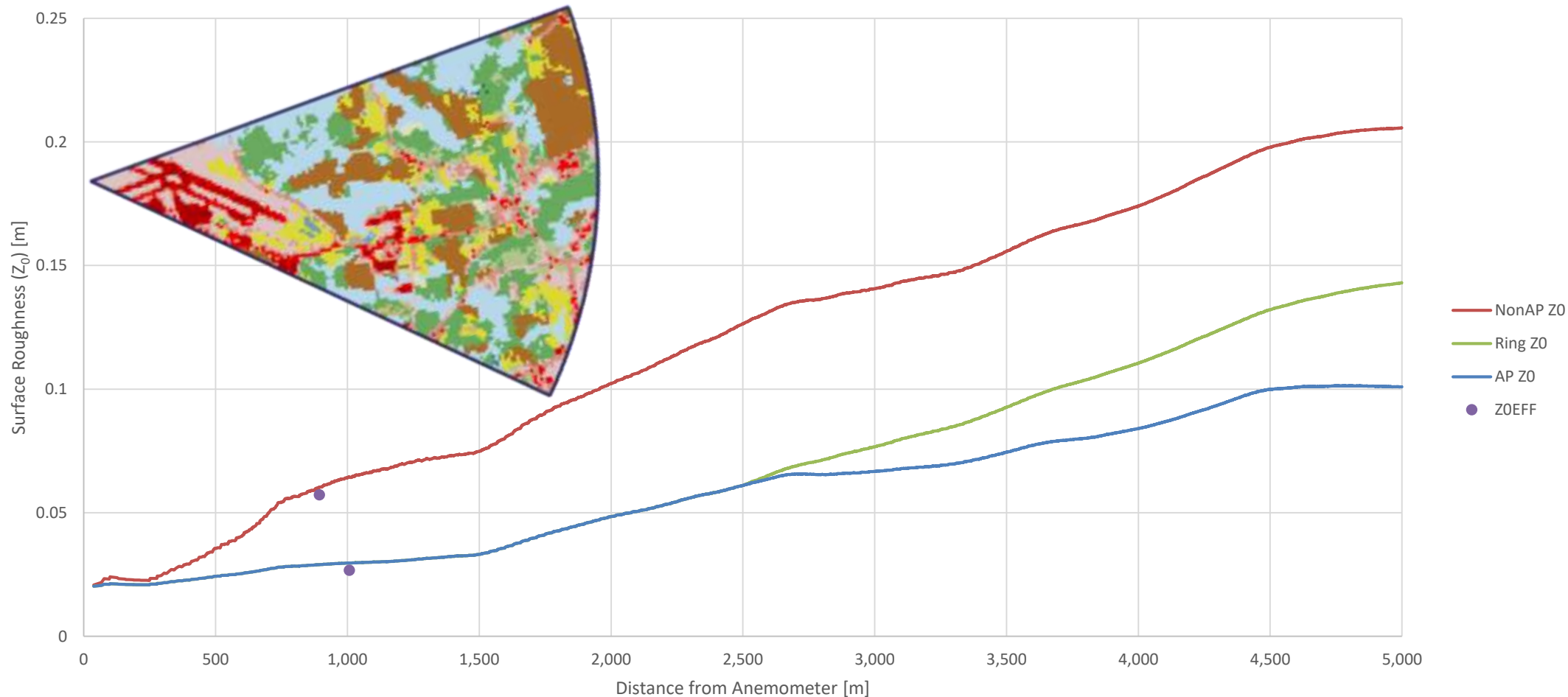
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 1 (0-45 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 2

Airport:

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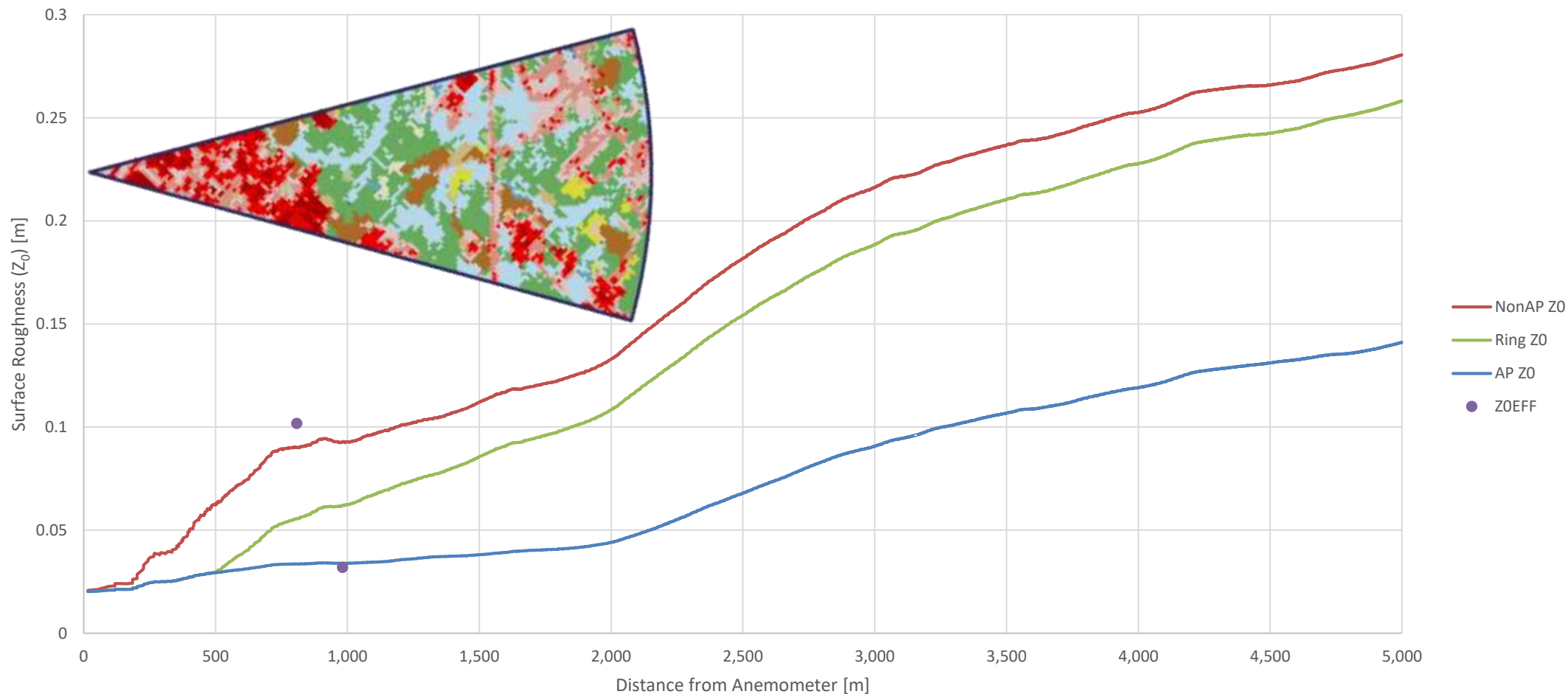
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 2 (45-75 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 3

Airport:

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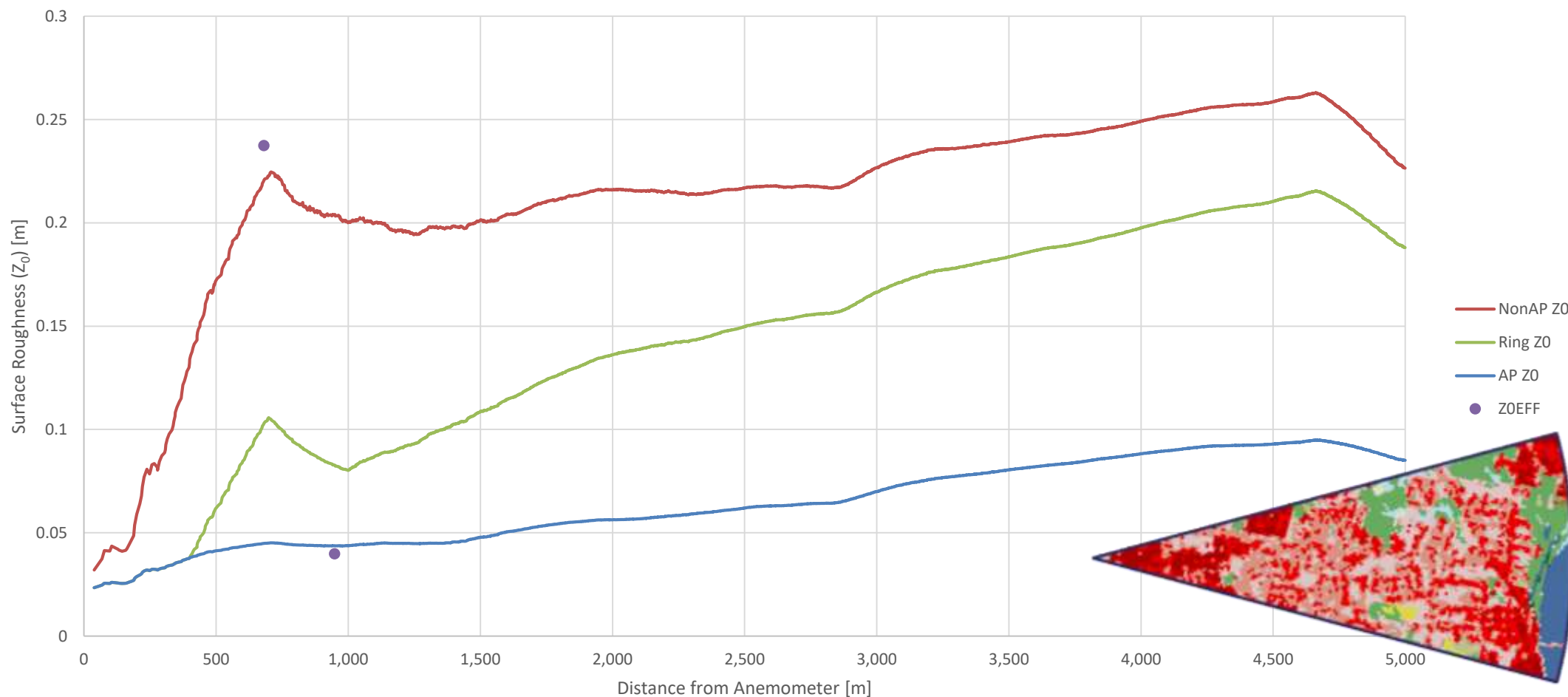
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 3 (75-105 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 4

Airport:

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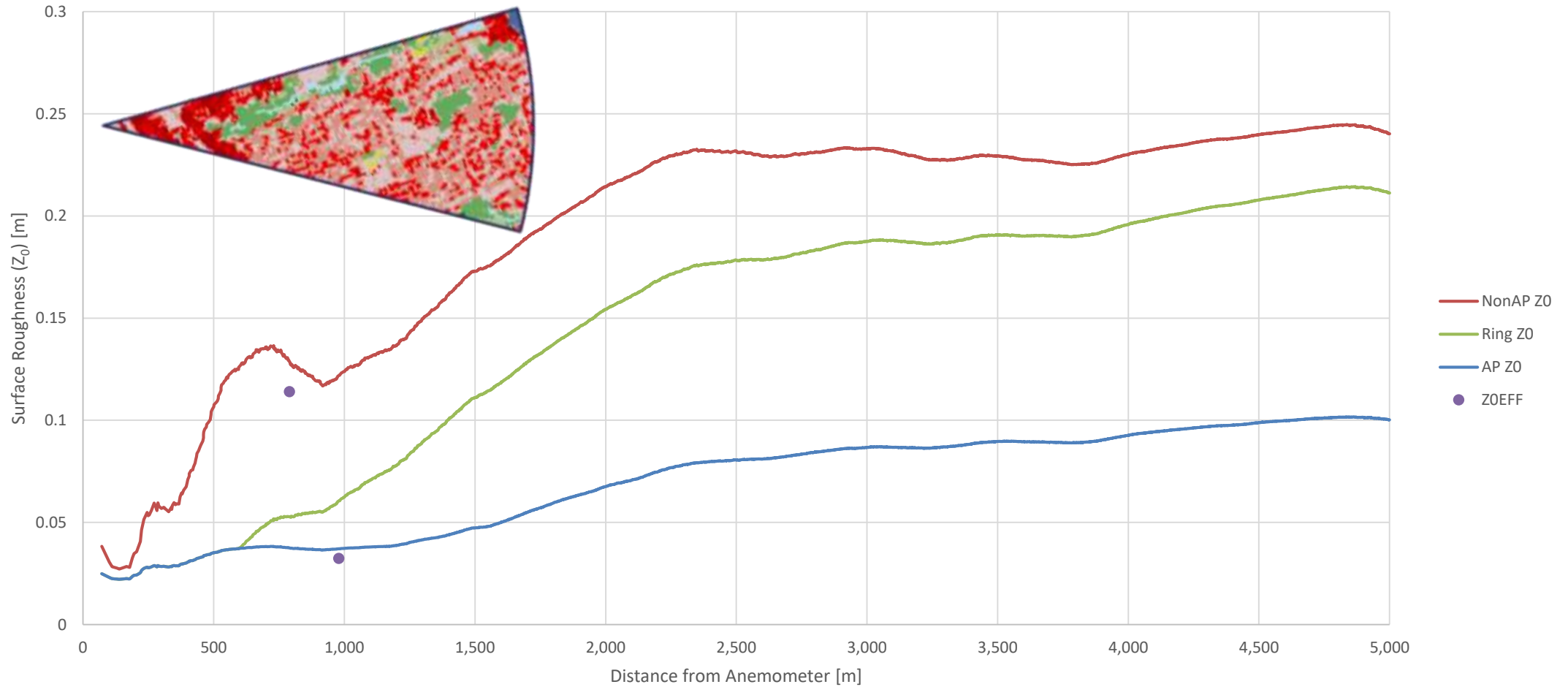
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 4 (105-135 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 5



Airport:

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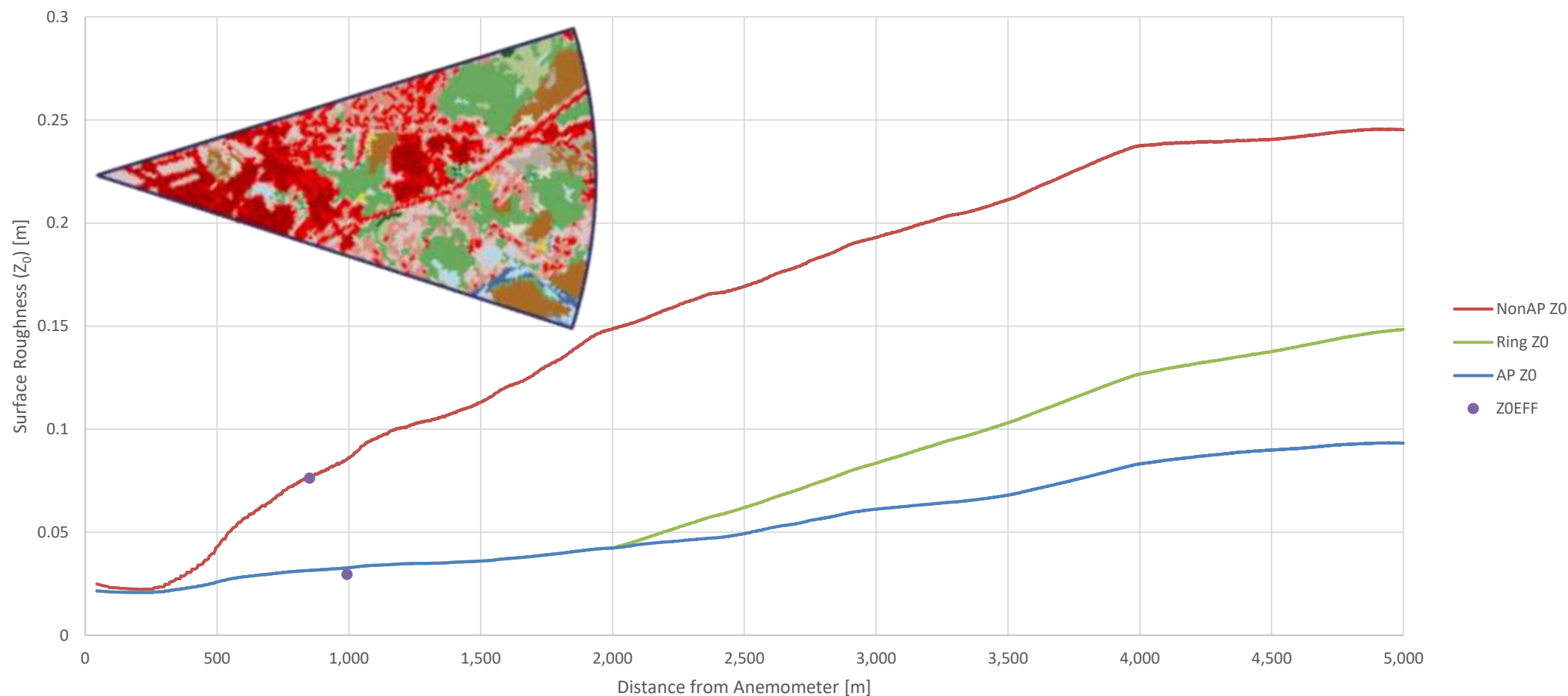
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 5 (135-170 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 6

Airport:

BDL

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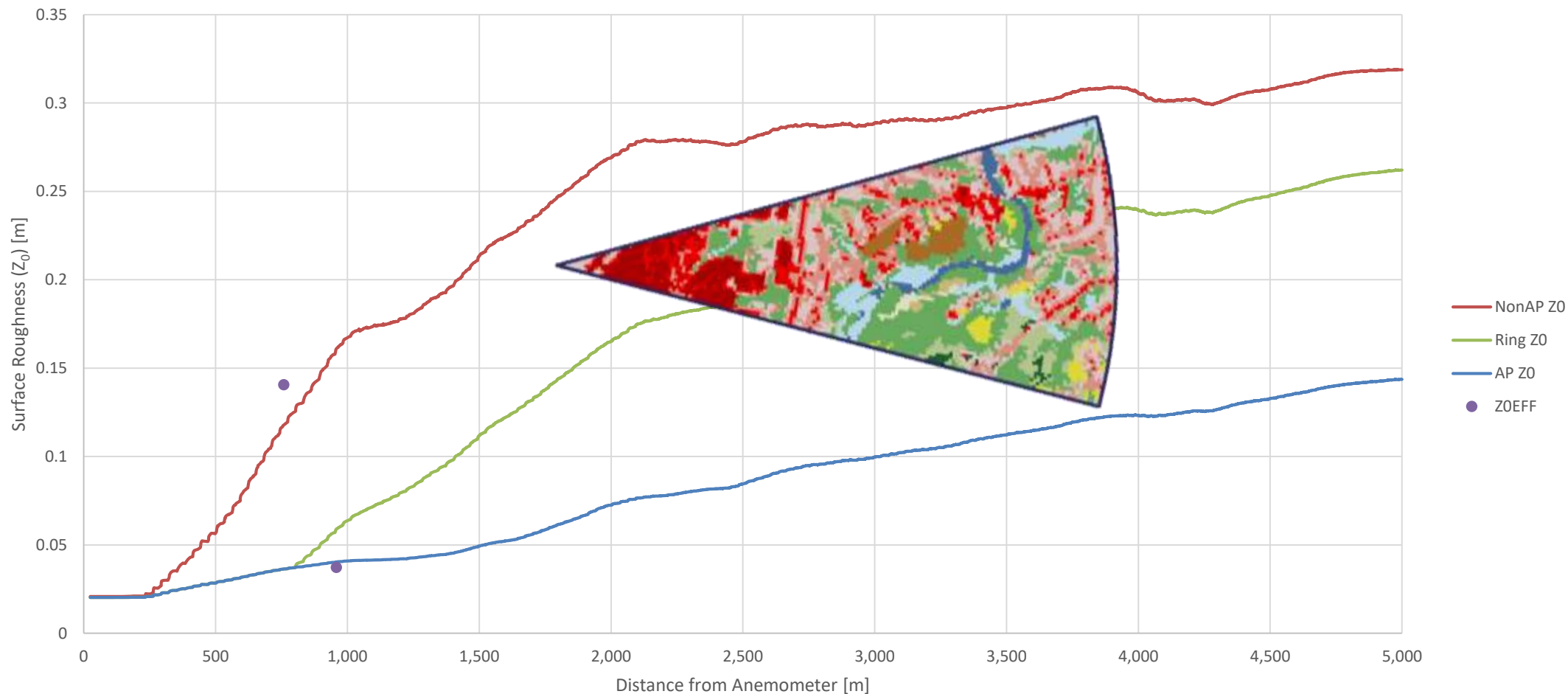
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 6 (170-200 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 7

Airport:

BDL

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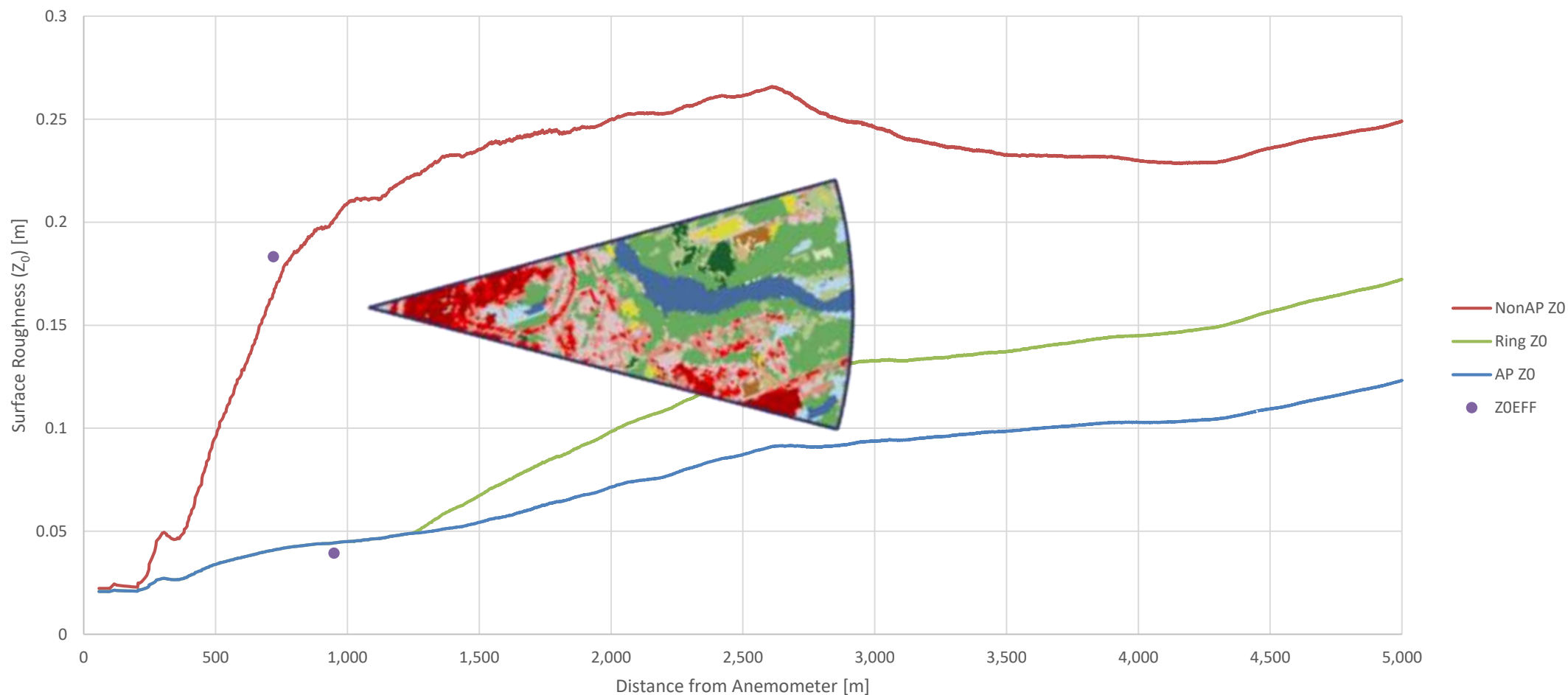
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 7 (200-230 deg) AP vs. NonAP



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BDL Sector 8

Airport:

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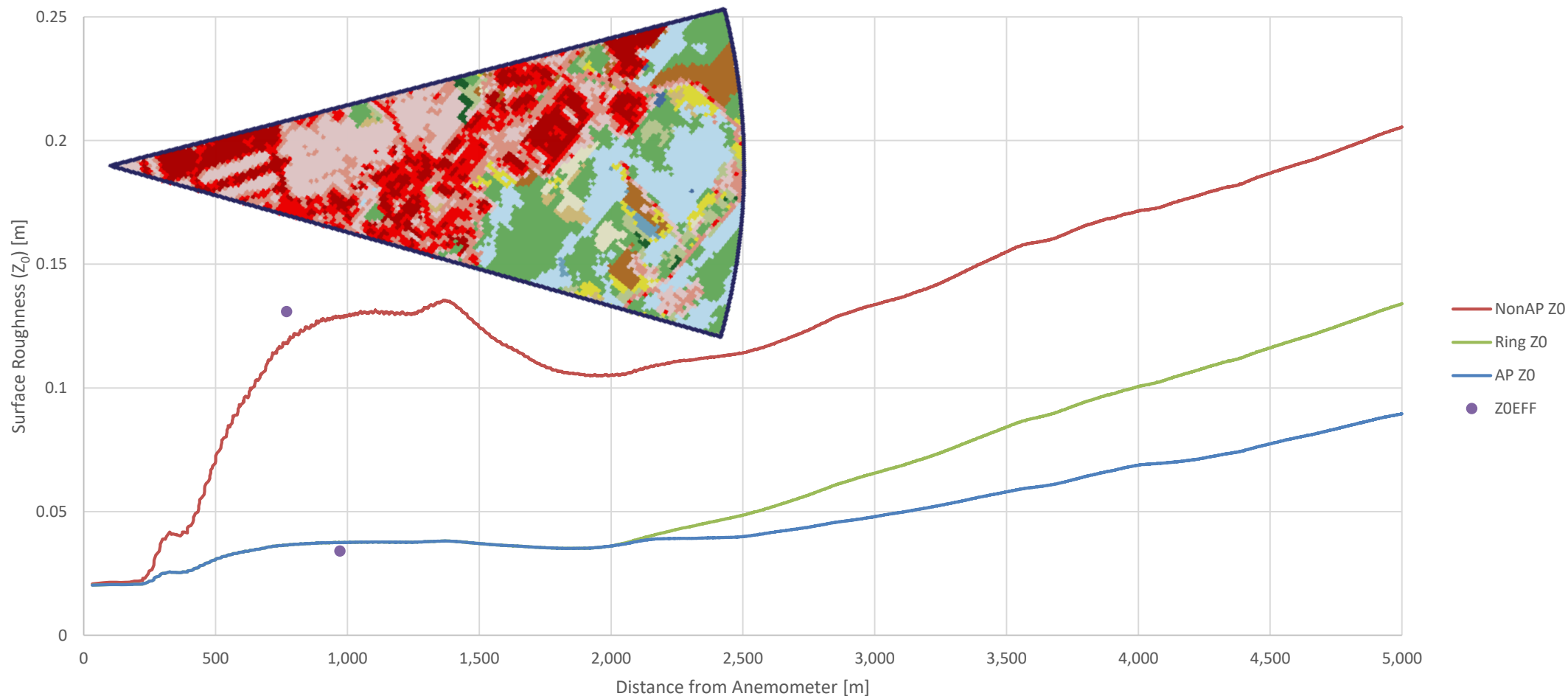
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 8 (230-260 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 9



Airport:

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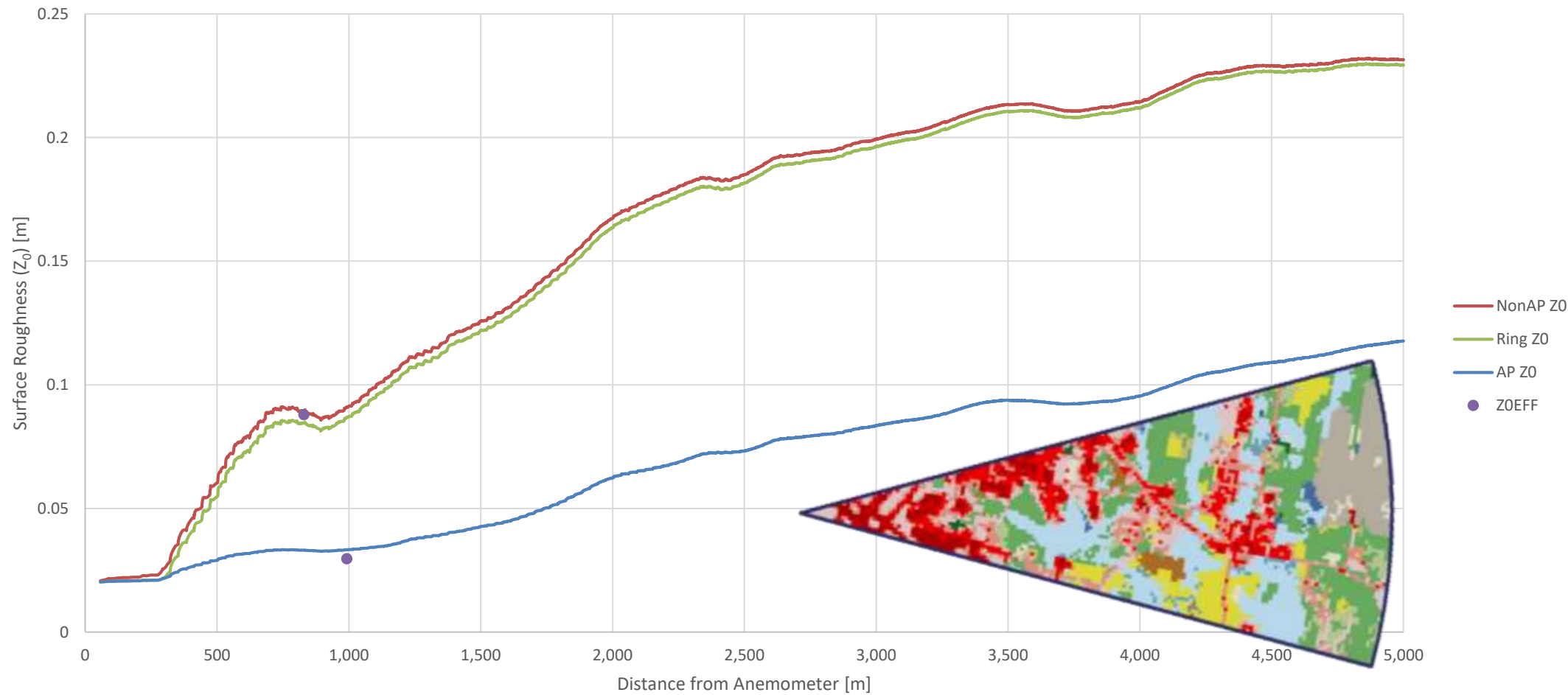
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 9 (260-290 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 10

Airport:

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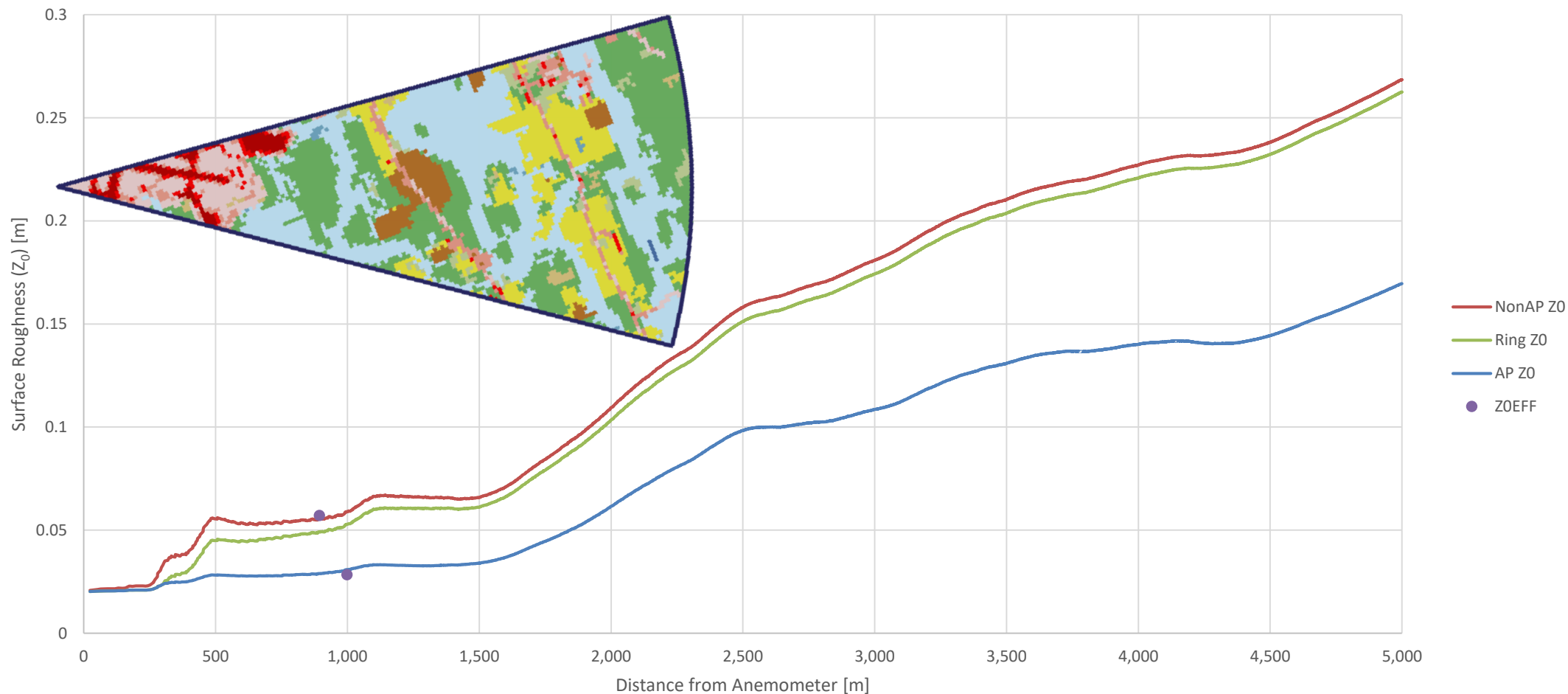
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 10 (290-320 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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BDL Sector 11

Airport:

BDL

BDR

DXR

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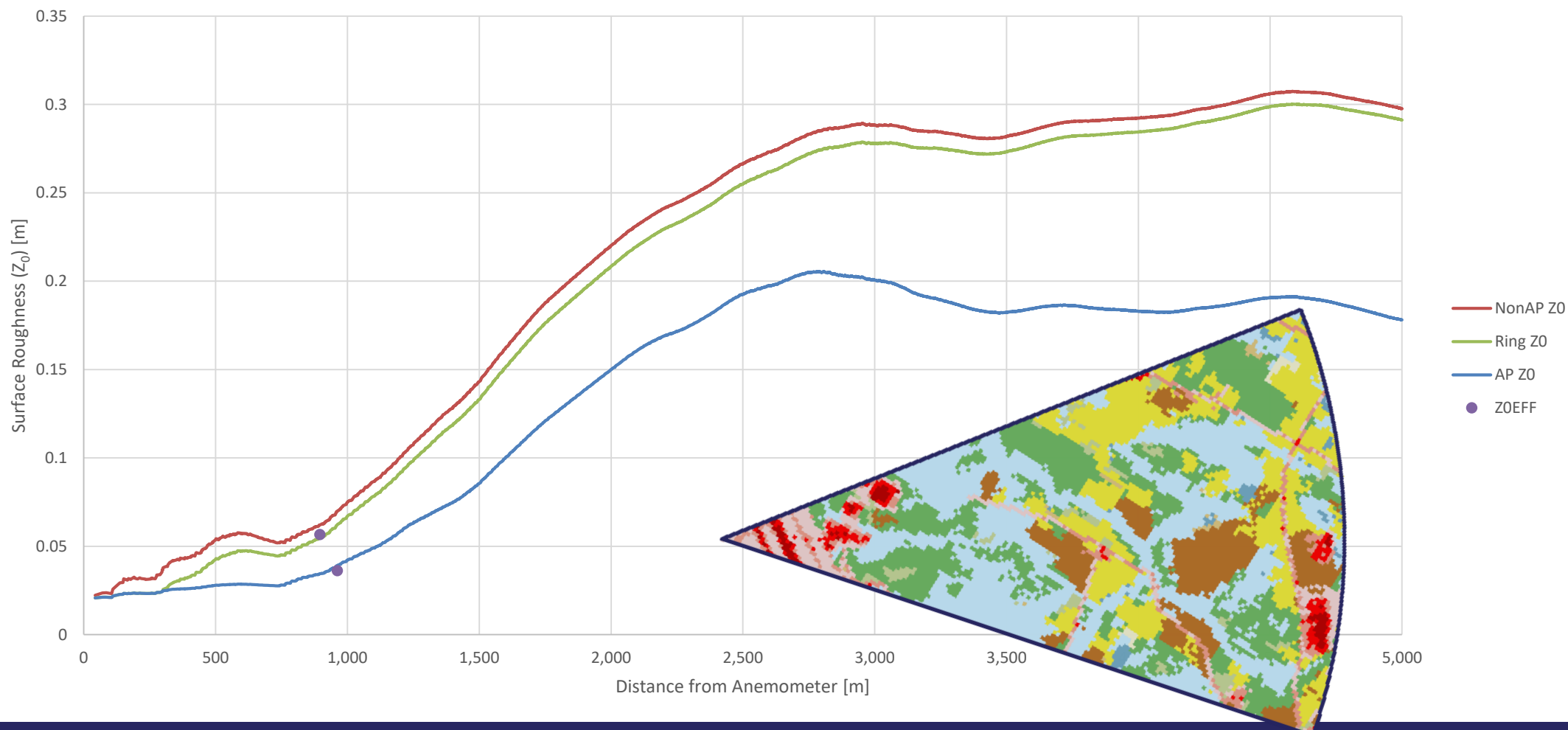
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Bradley (BDL) Sector 11 (320-360 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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Igor I. Sikorsky Memorial Airport (BDR)



Airport:

BDL

BDR

DXR

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Open Water (11)
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Developed, Open Space (21)
Developed, Low Intensity (22)
Developed, Medium Intensity (23)
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Deciduous Forest (41)
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Mixed Forest (43)
Shrub/Scrub (52)
Grasslands/Herbaceous (71)
Pasture/Hay (81)
Cultivated Crops (82)
Woody Wetlands (90)
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)

Sector:

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Igor I. Sikorsky Memorial Airport (BDR)



Airport:

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DXR

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Sector:

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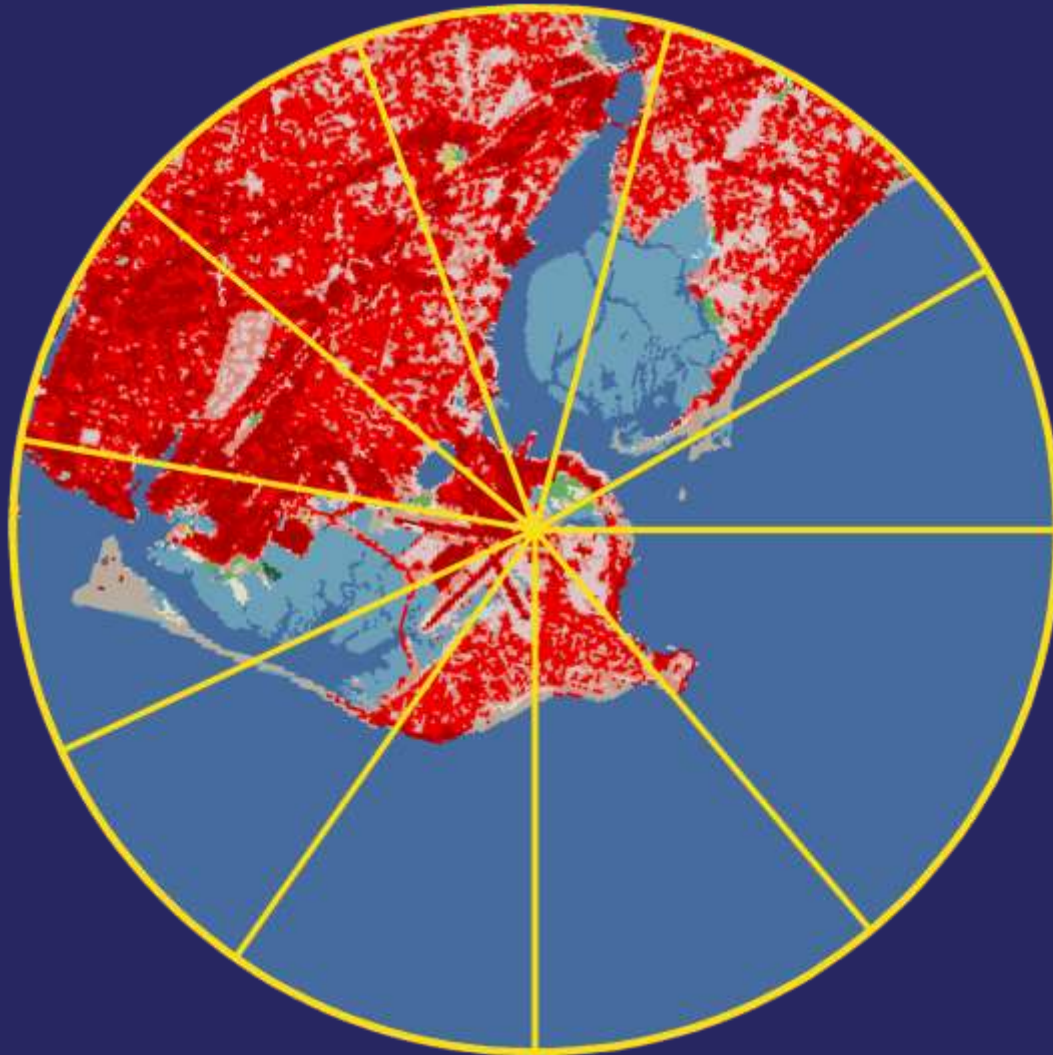
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Shrub/Scrub (52)
Grasslands/Herbaceous (71)
Pasture/Hay (81)
Cultivated Crops (82)
Woody Wetlands (90)
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)



BDR Sector 1



Airport:

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Sector:

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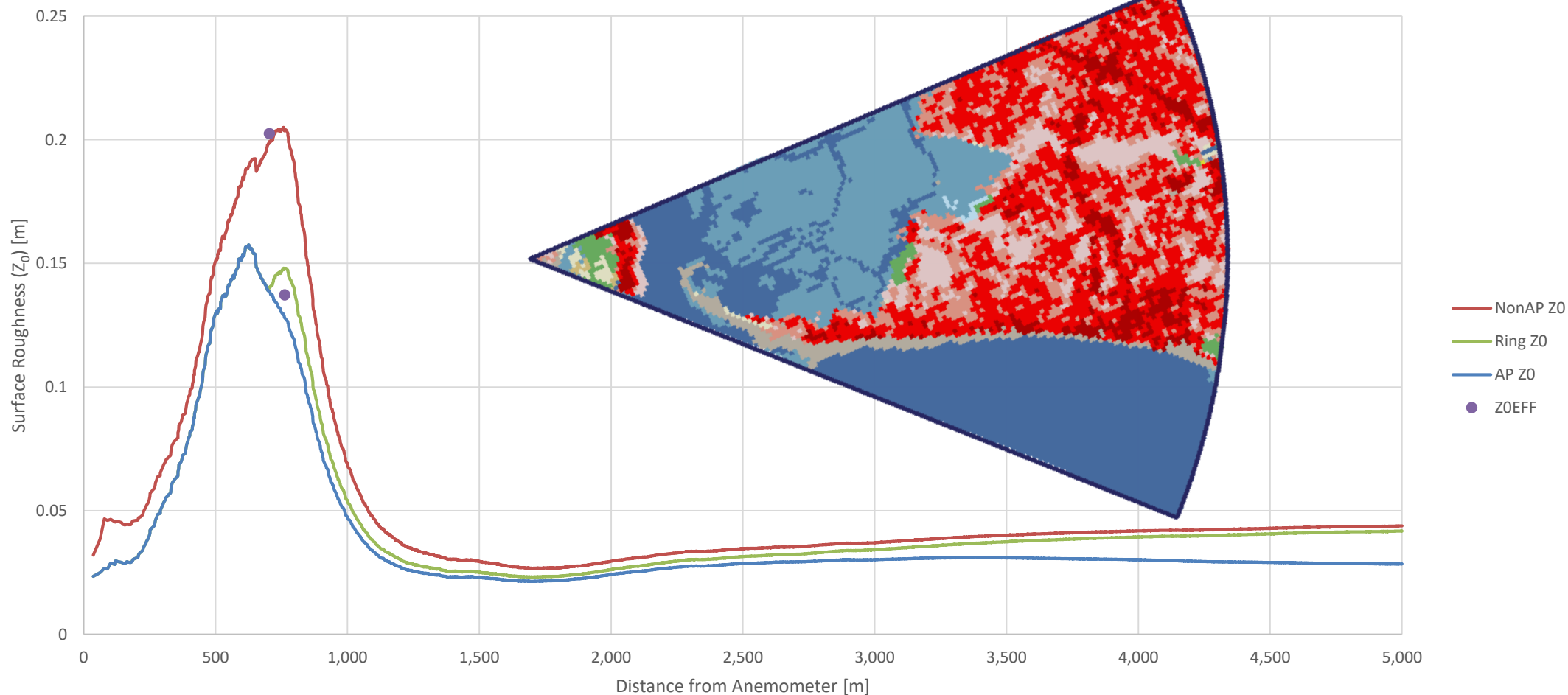
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 1 (15-60 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 2



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Sector:

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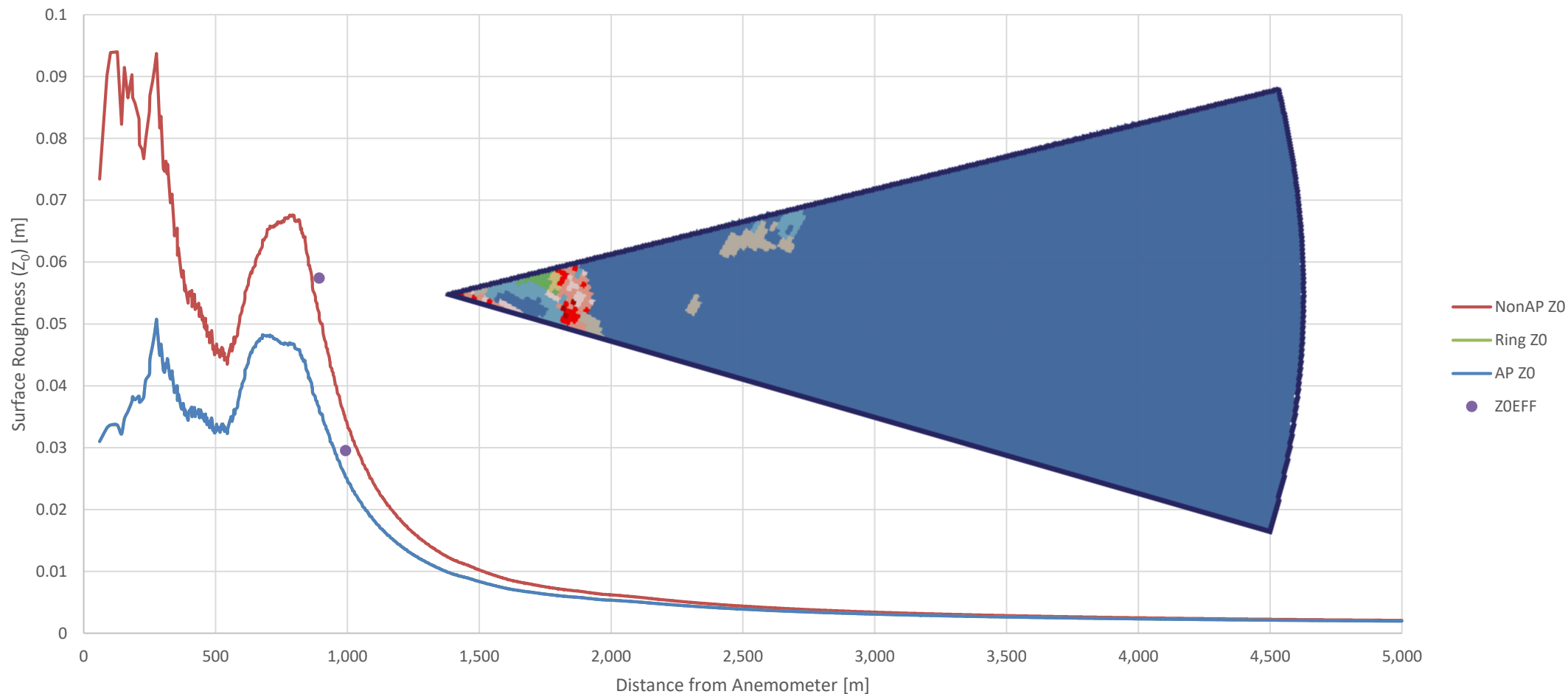
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 2 (60-90 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 3



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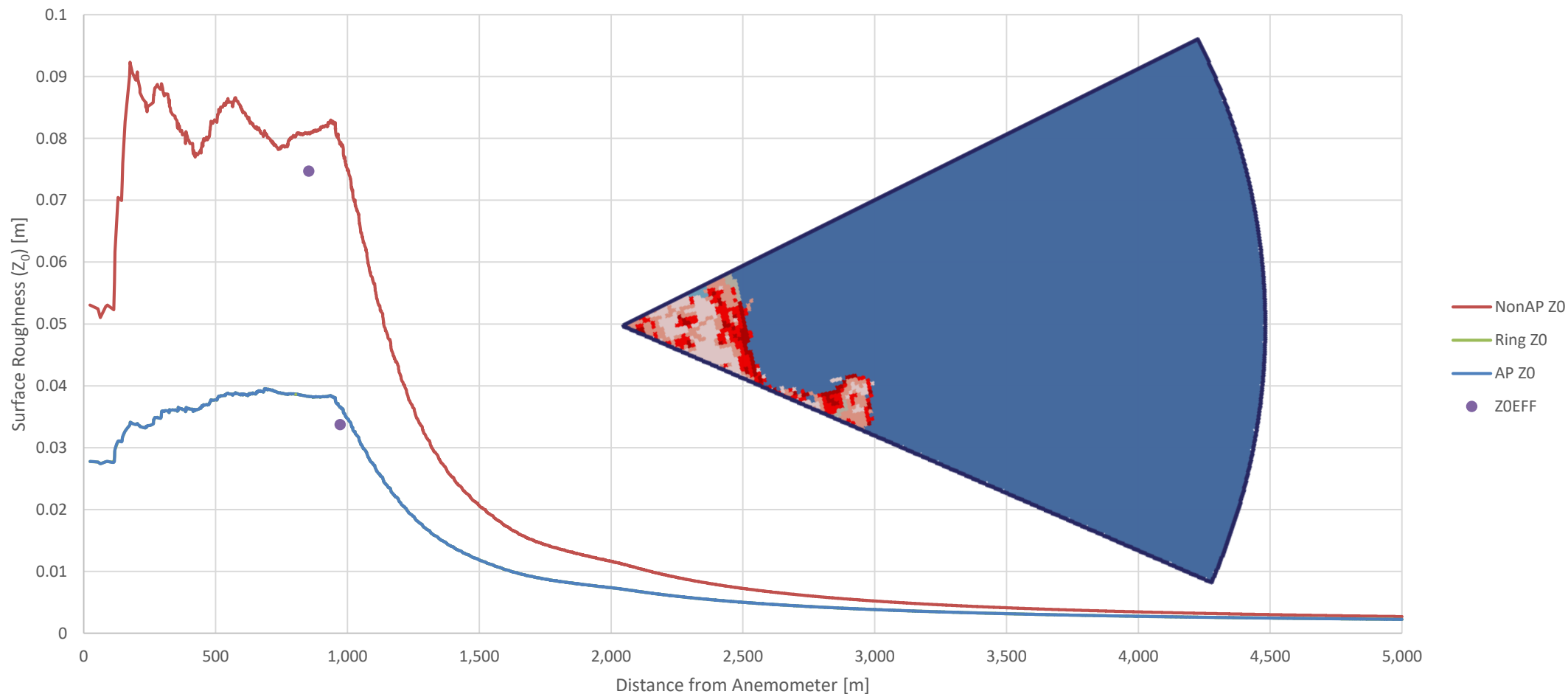
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 3 (90-140 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 4



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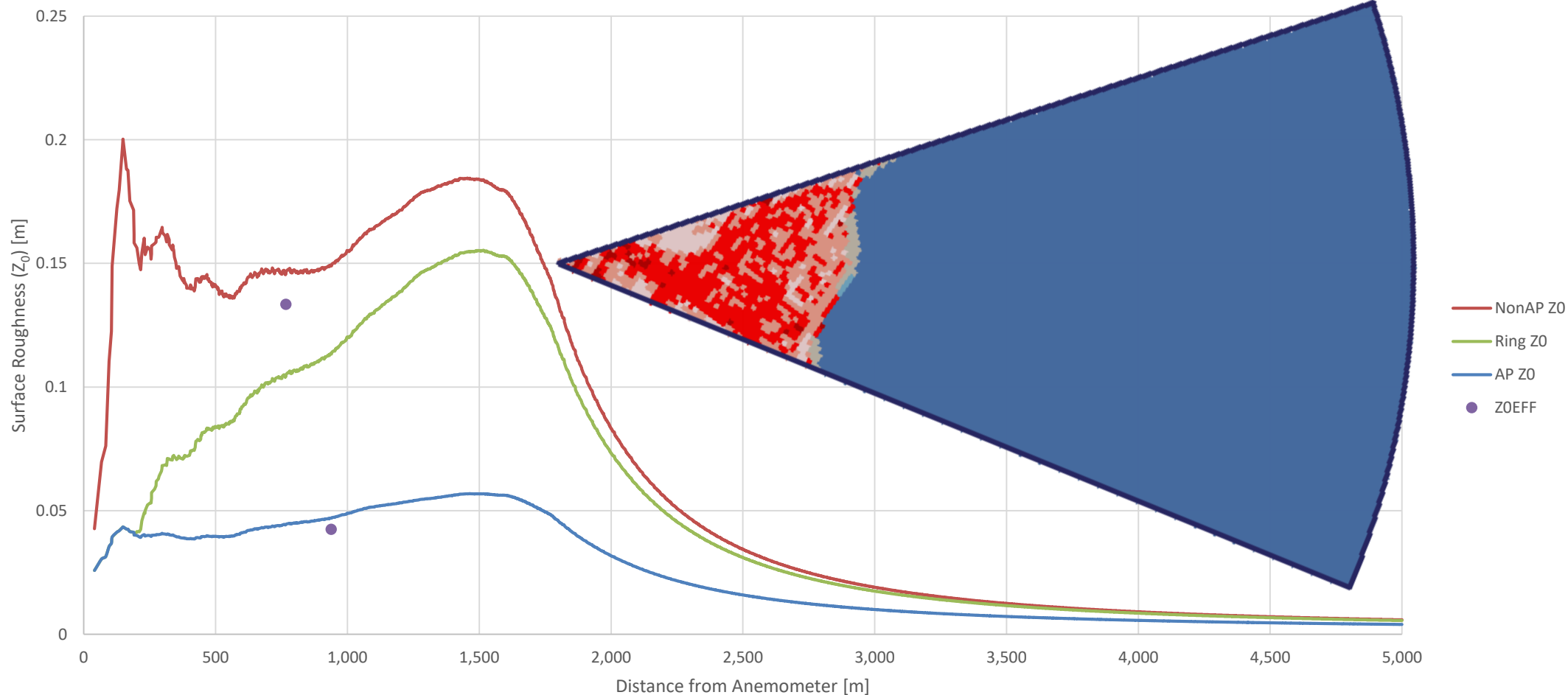
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 4 (140-180 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 5



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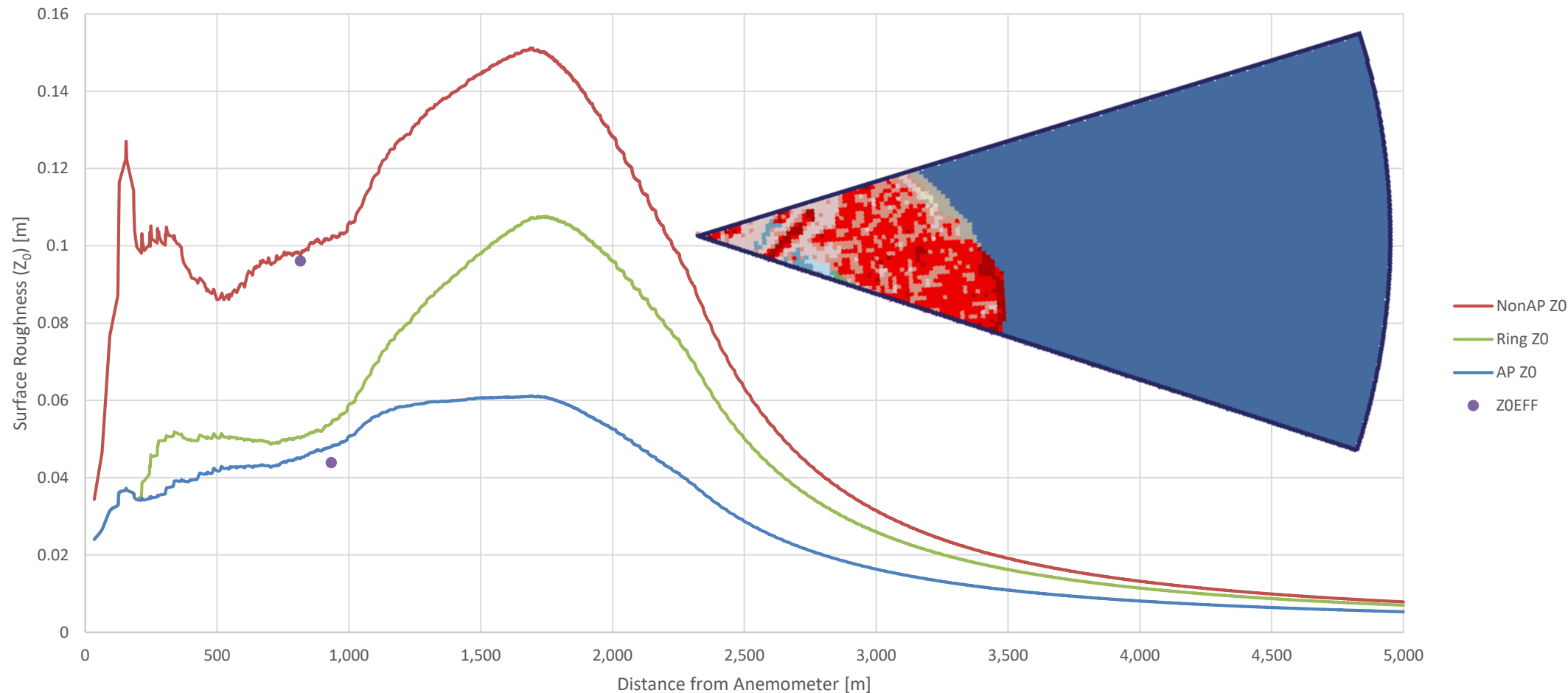
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 5 (180-215 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 6



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Sector:

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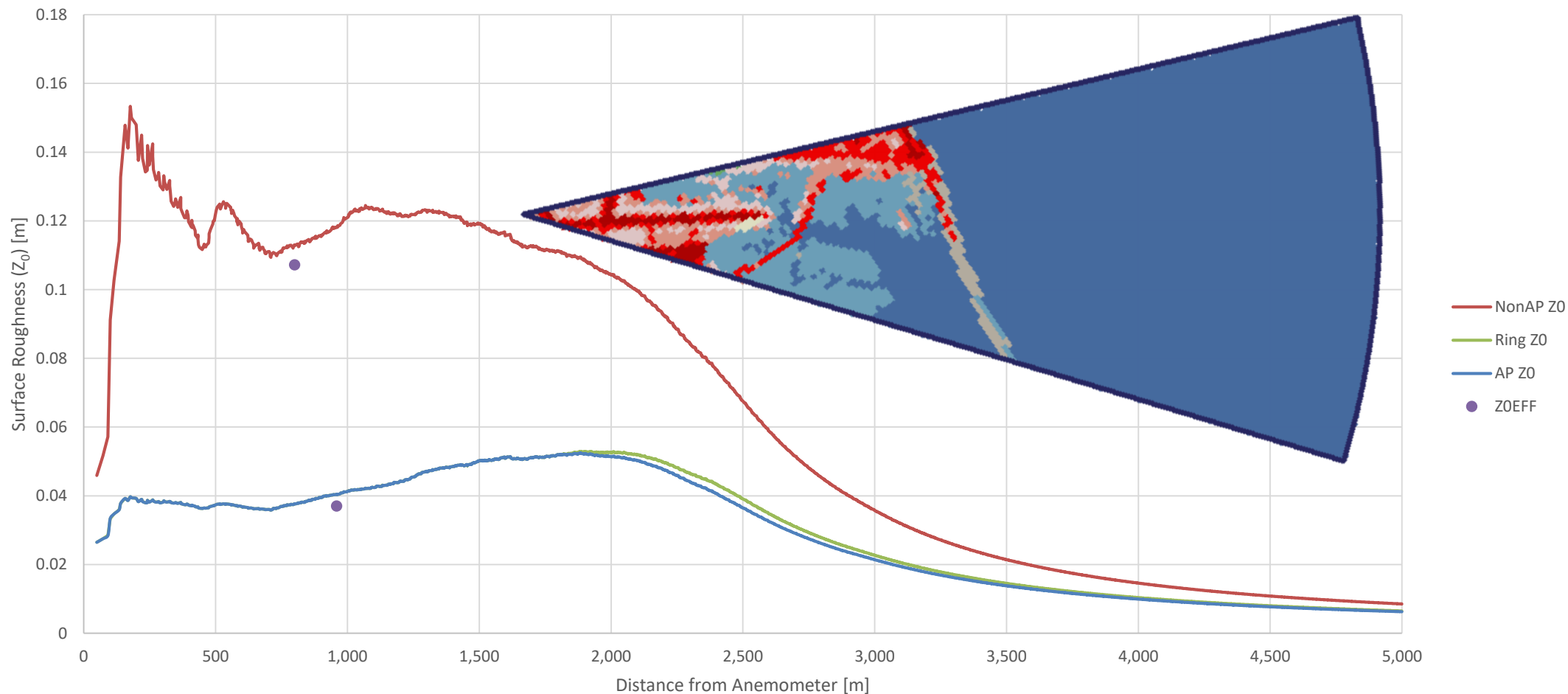
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BDR Sector 7



Airport:

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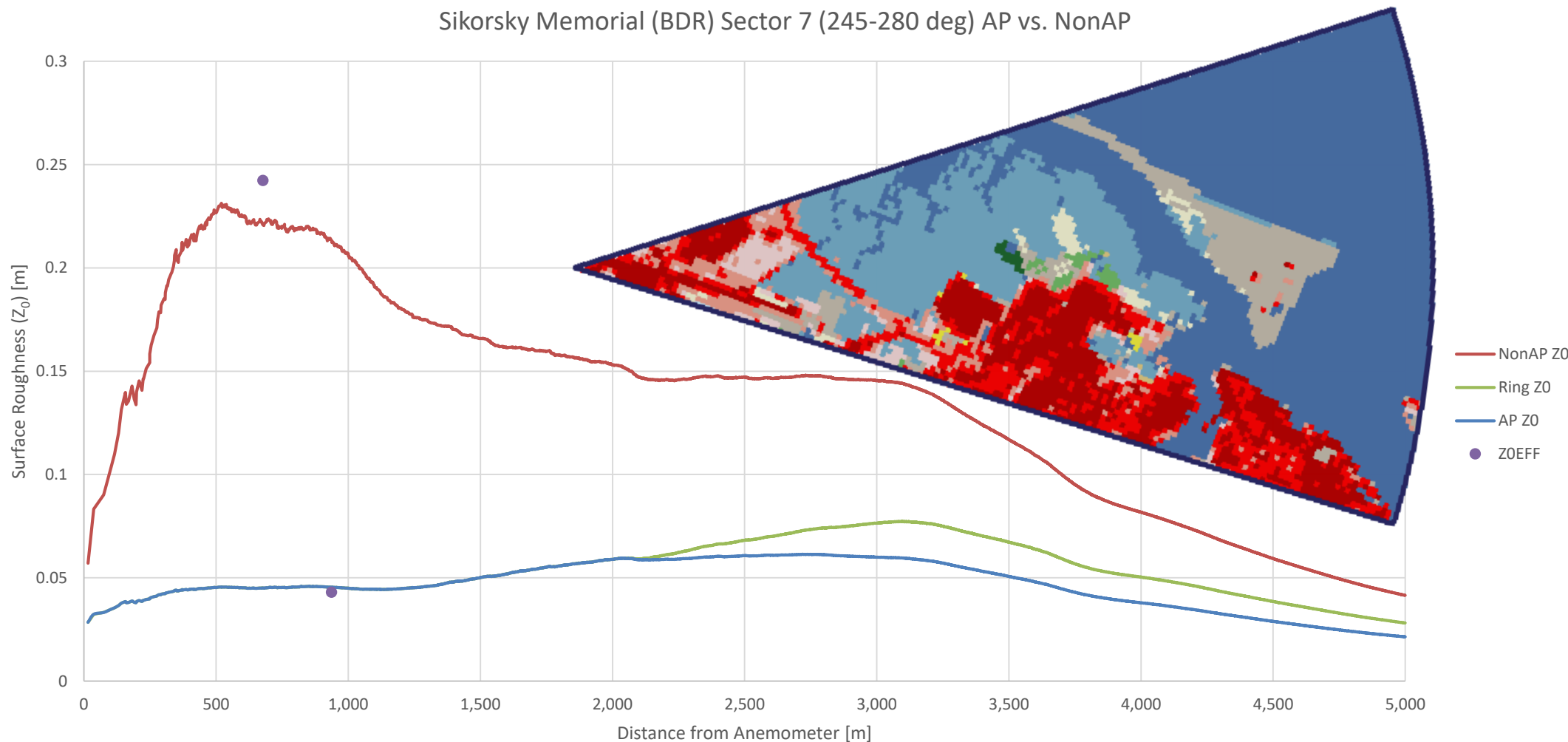
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 7 (245-280 deg) AP vs. NonAP



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BDR Sector 8



Airport:

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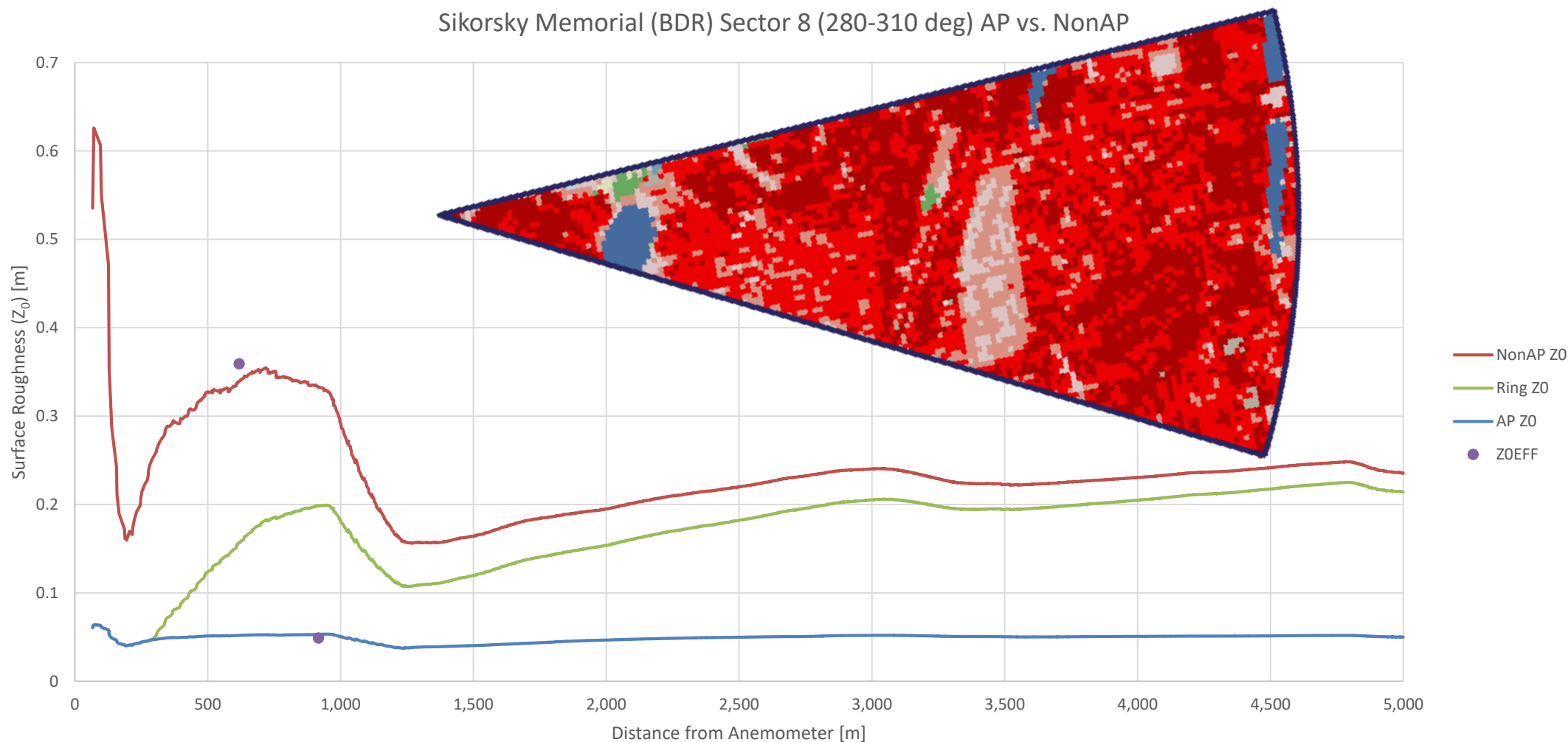
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BDR Sector 9



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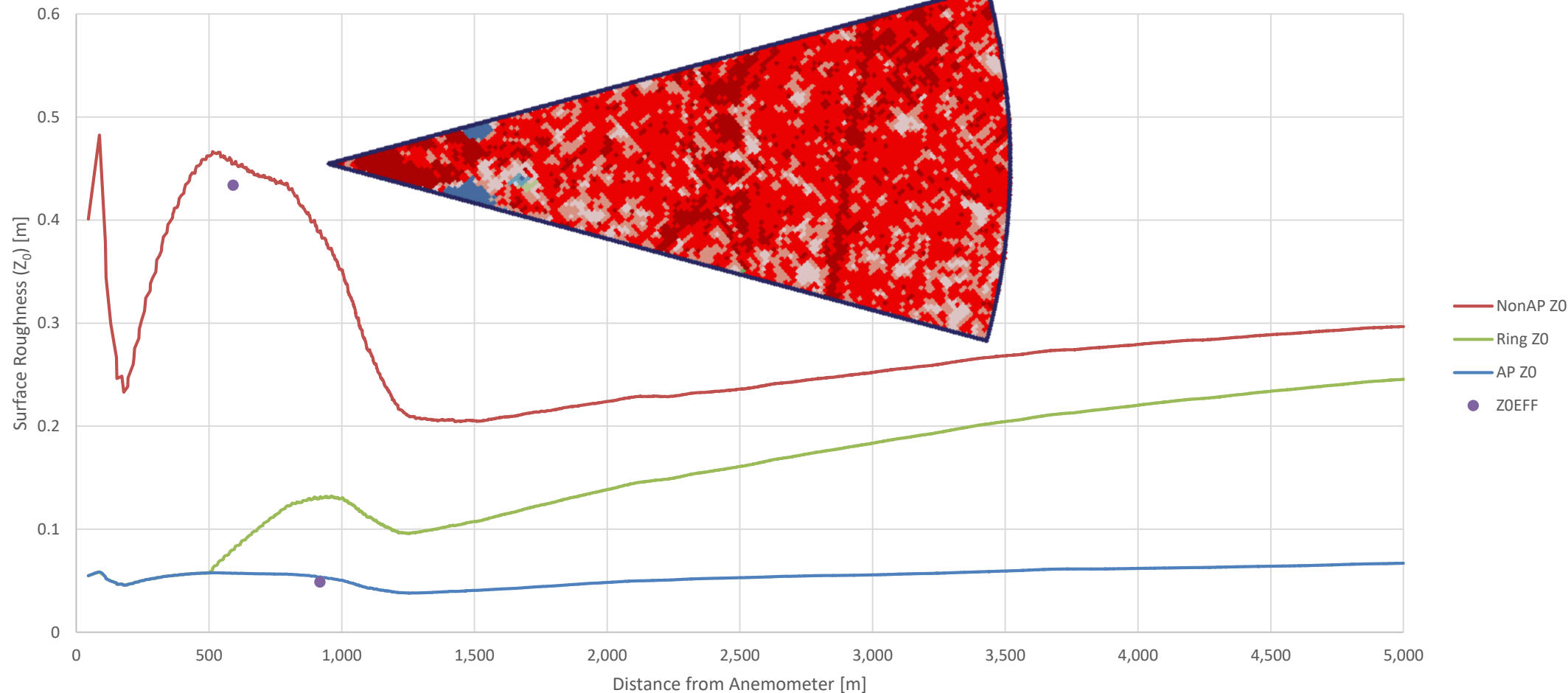
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 9 (310-340 deg) AP vs. NonAP



BDR Sector 10



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Sector:

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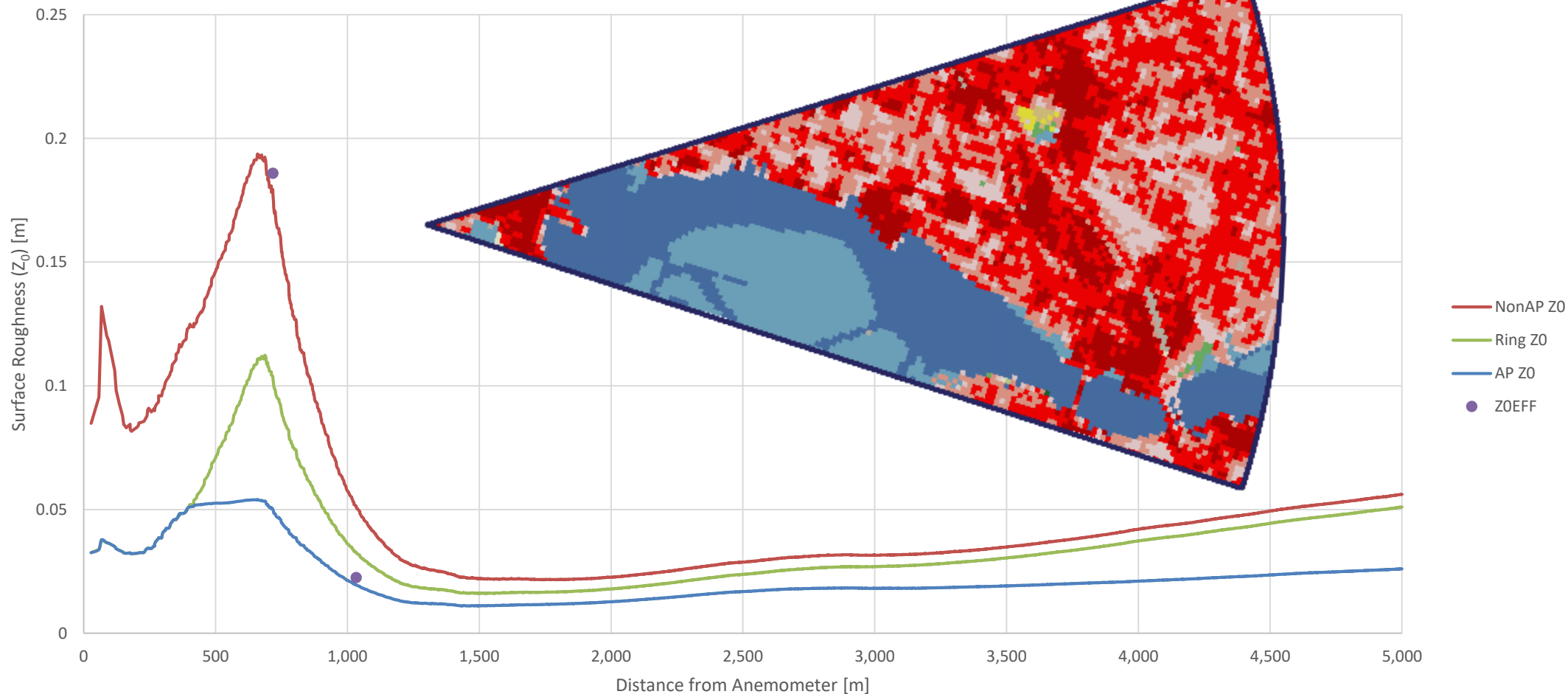
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Sikorsky Memorial (BDR) Sector 10 (340-15 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Danbury Municipal Airport (DXR)

Airport:

BDL

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DXR

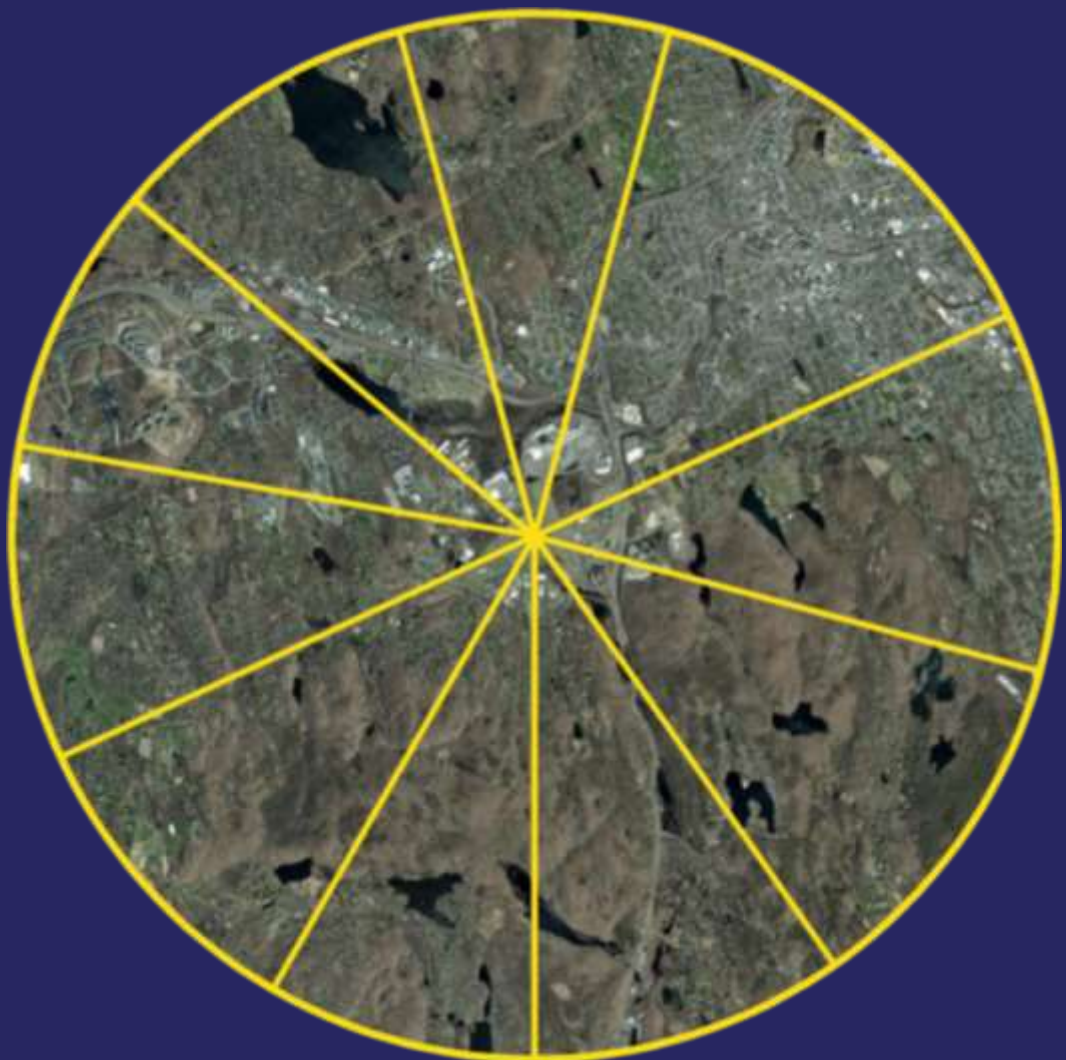
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









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	Pasture/Hay (81)
	Cultivated Crops (82)
	Woody Wetlands (90)
	Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)



Danbury Municipal Airport (DXR)

Airport:

BDL

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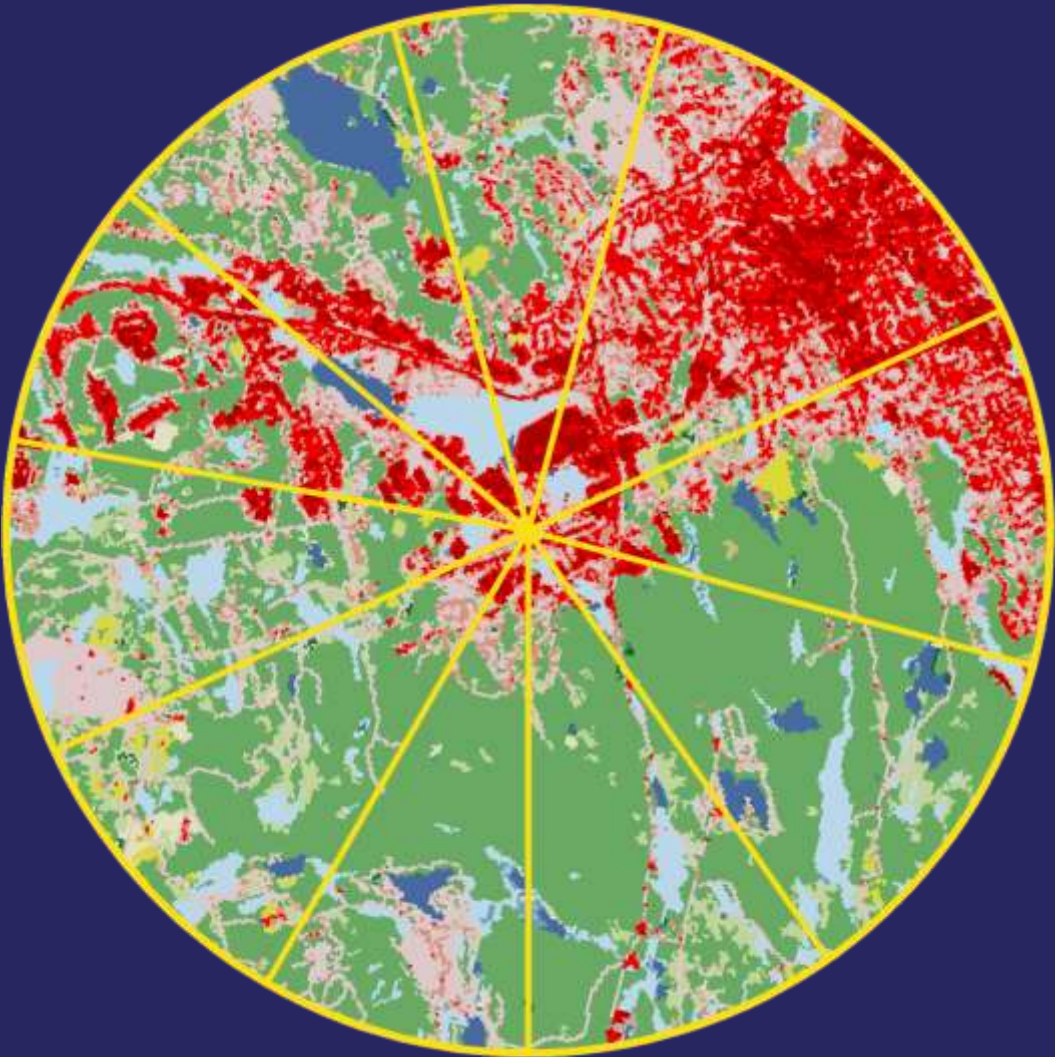
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- Cultivated Crops (82)
- Woody Wetlands (90)
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)

Sector:

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DXR Sector 1

Airport:

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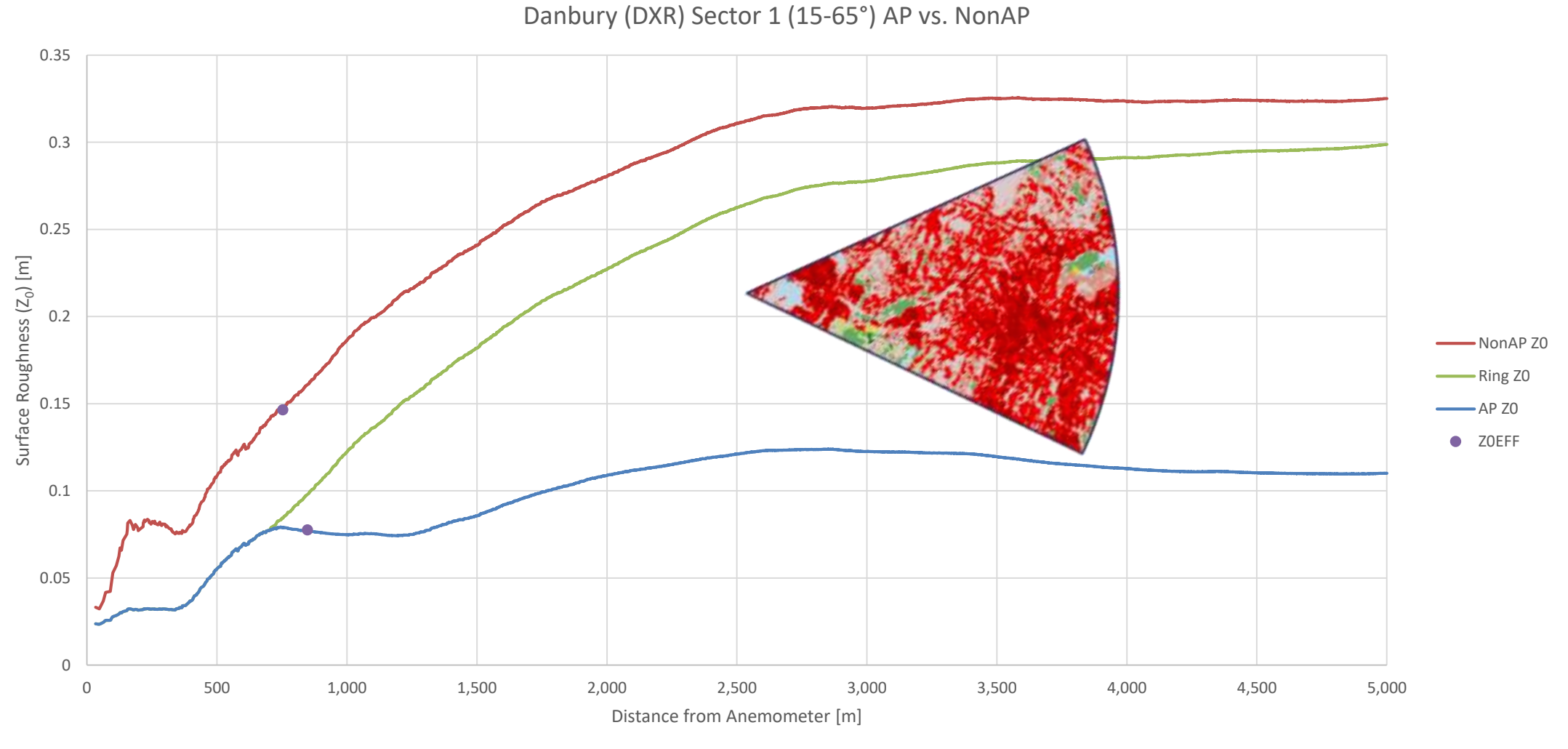
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DXR Sector 2

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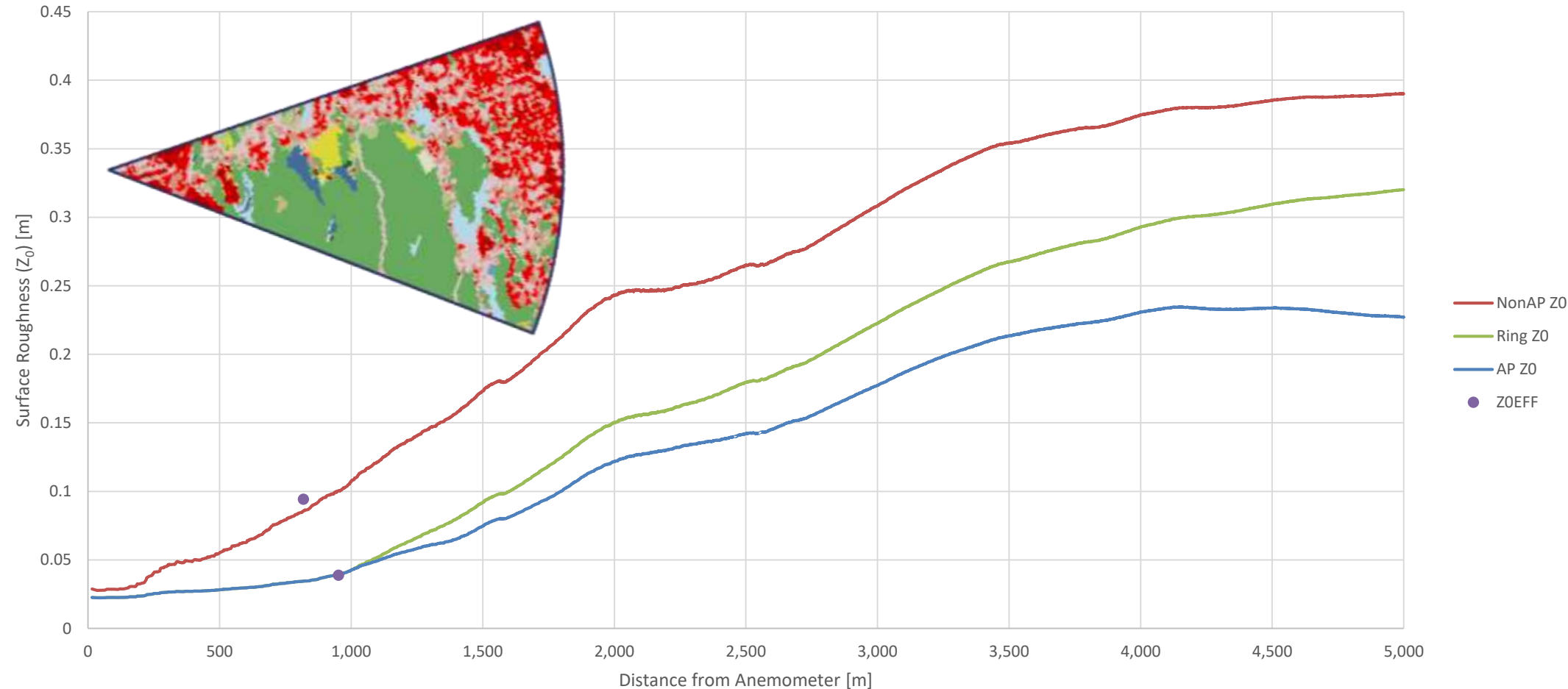
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Danbury (DXR) Sector 2 (65-105°) AP vs. NonAP



DXR Sector 3

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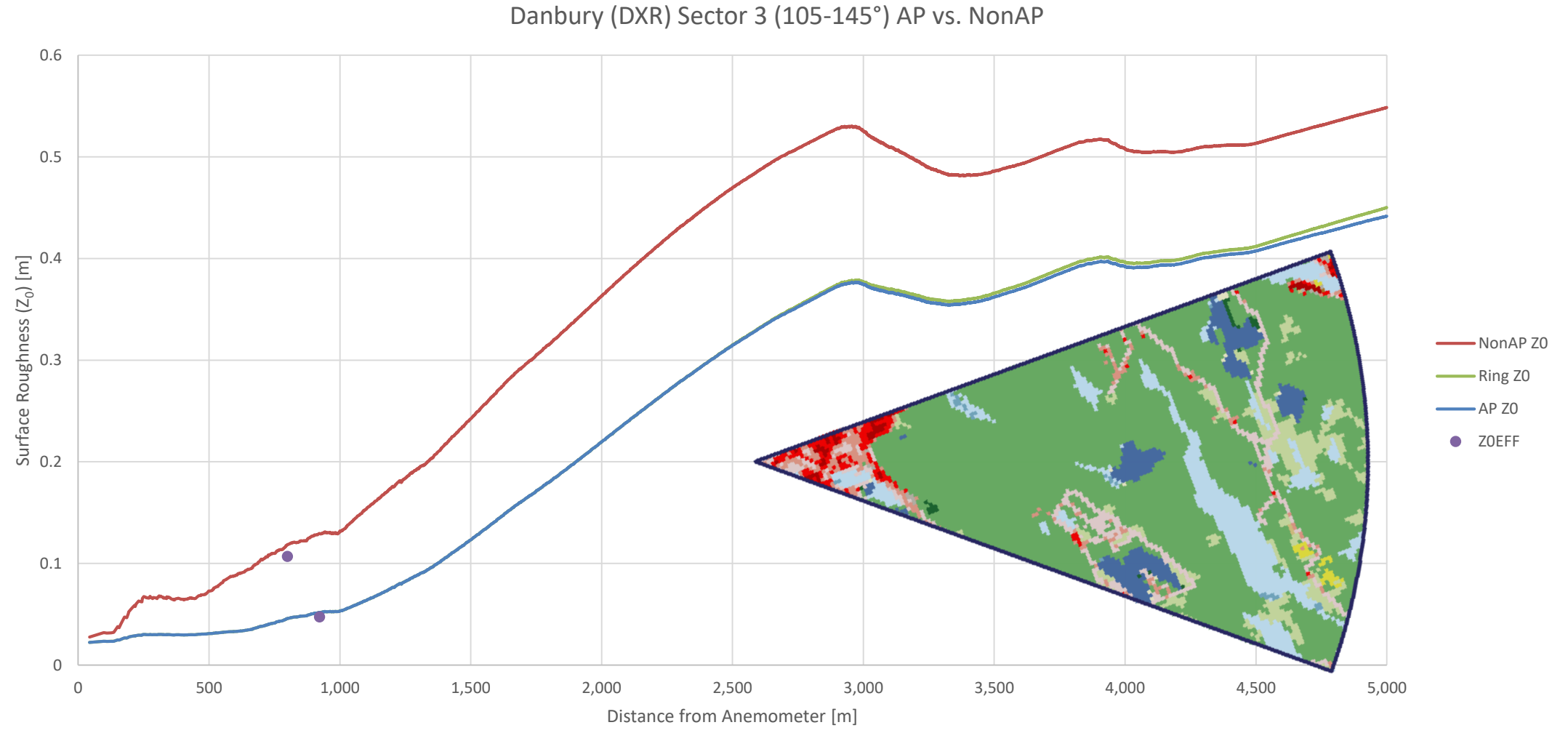
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DXR Sector 4

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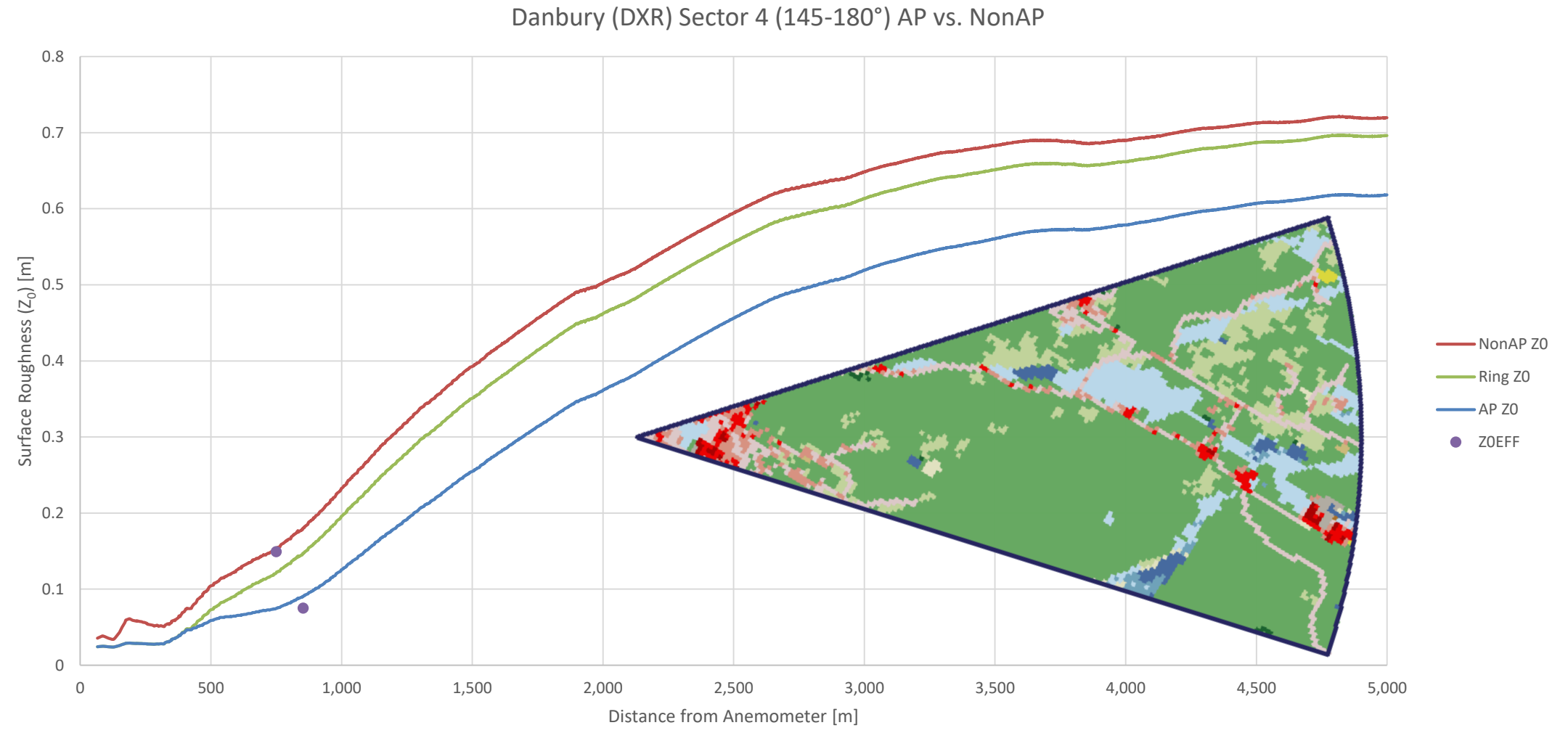
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DXR Sector 5

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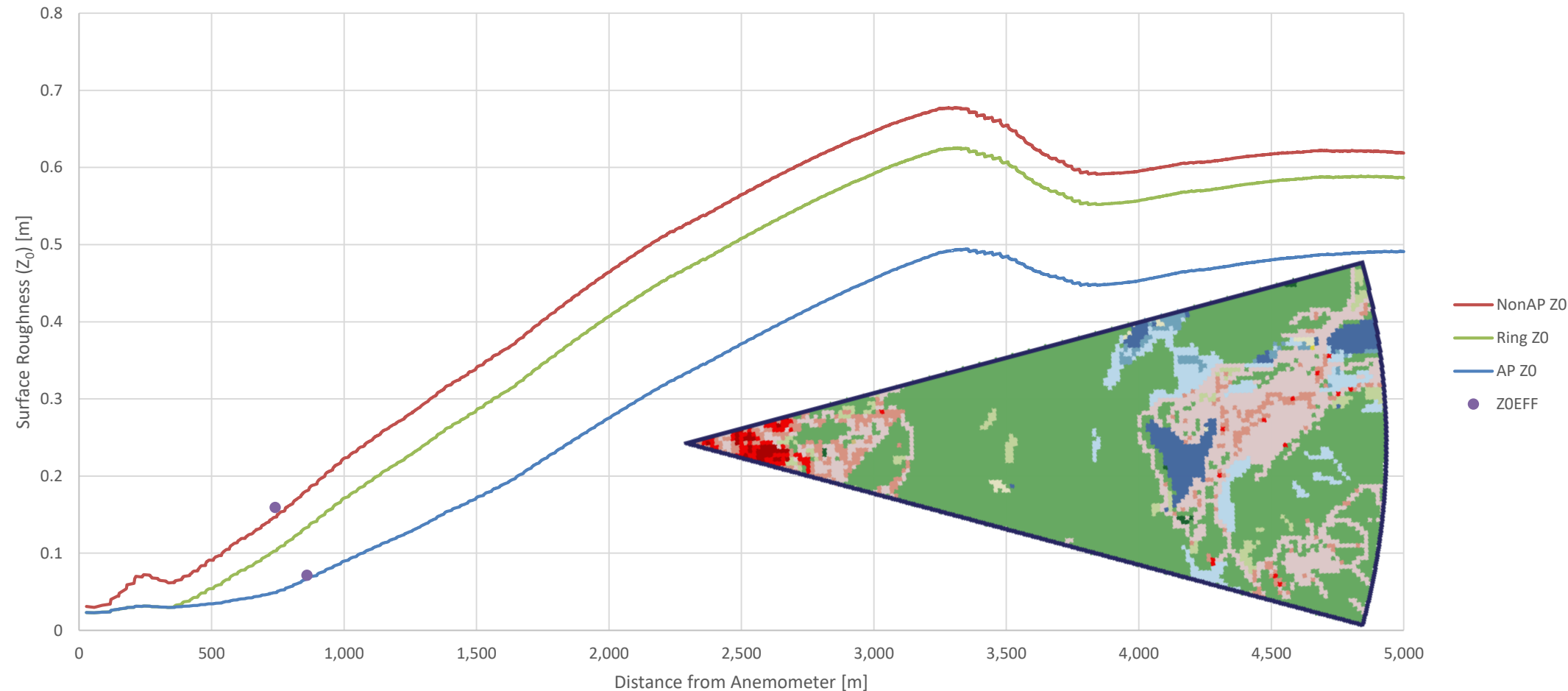
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Danbury (DXR) Sector 5 (180-210°) AP vs. NonAP



DXR Sector 6

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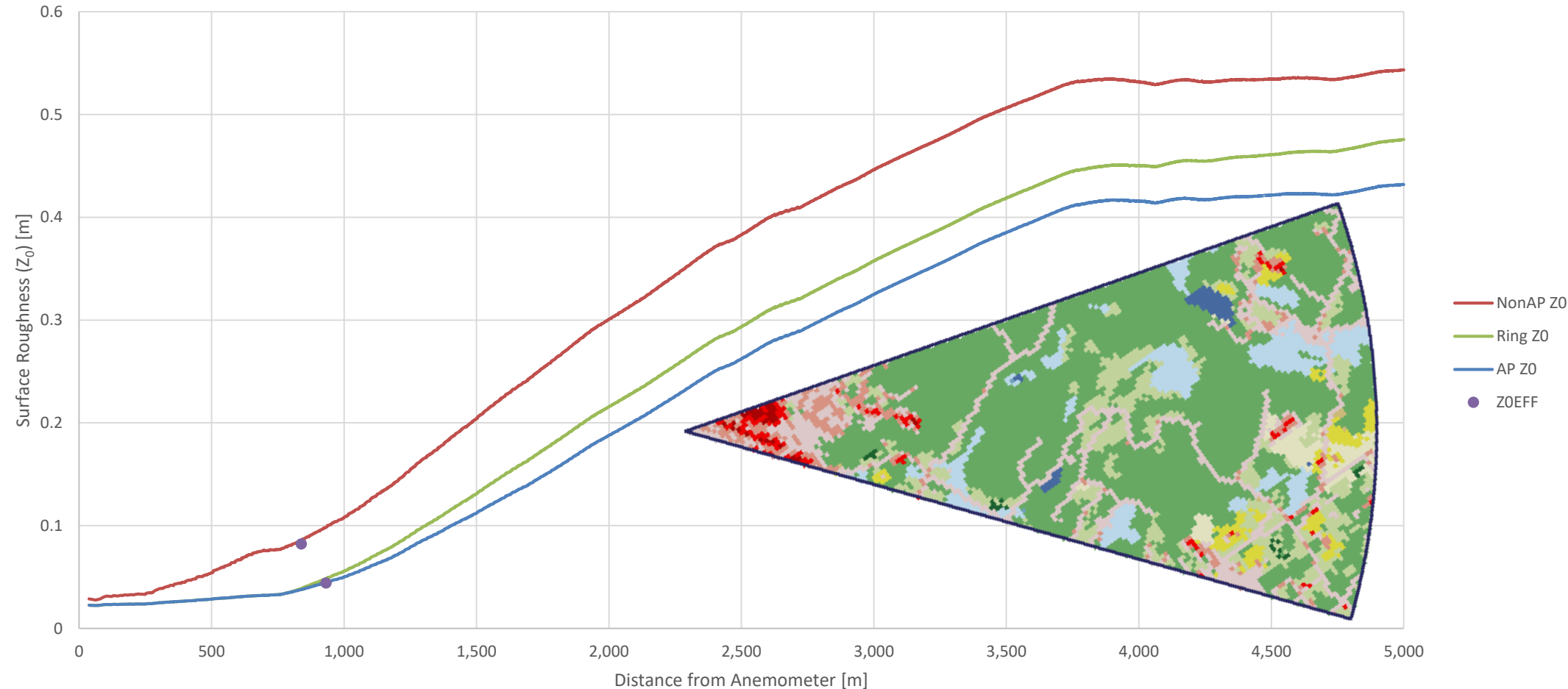
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Danbury (DXR) Sector 6 (210-245°) AP vs. NonAP



DXR Sector 7

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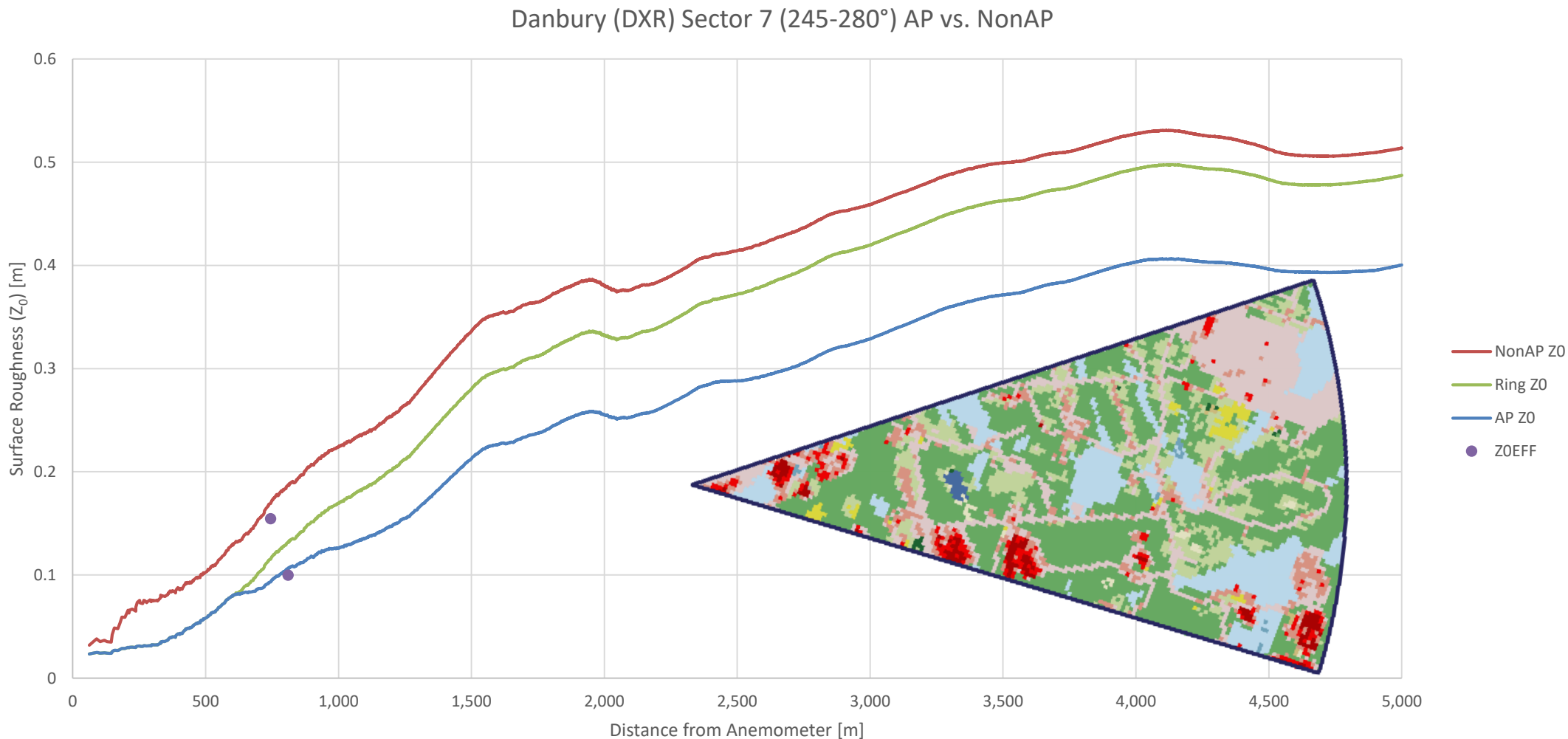
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DXR Sector 8

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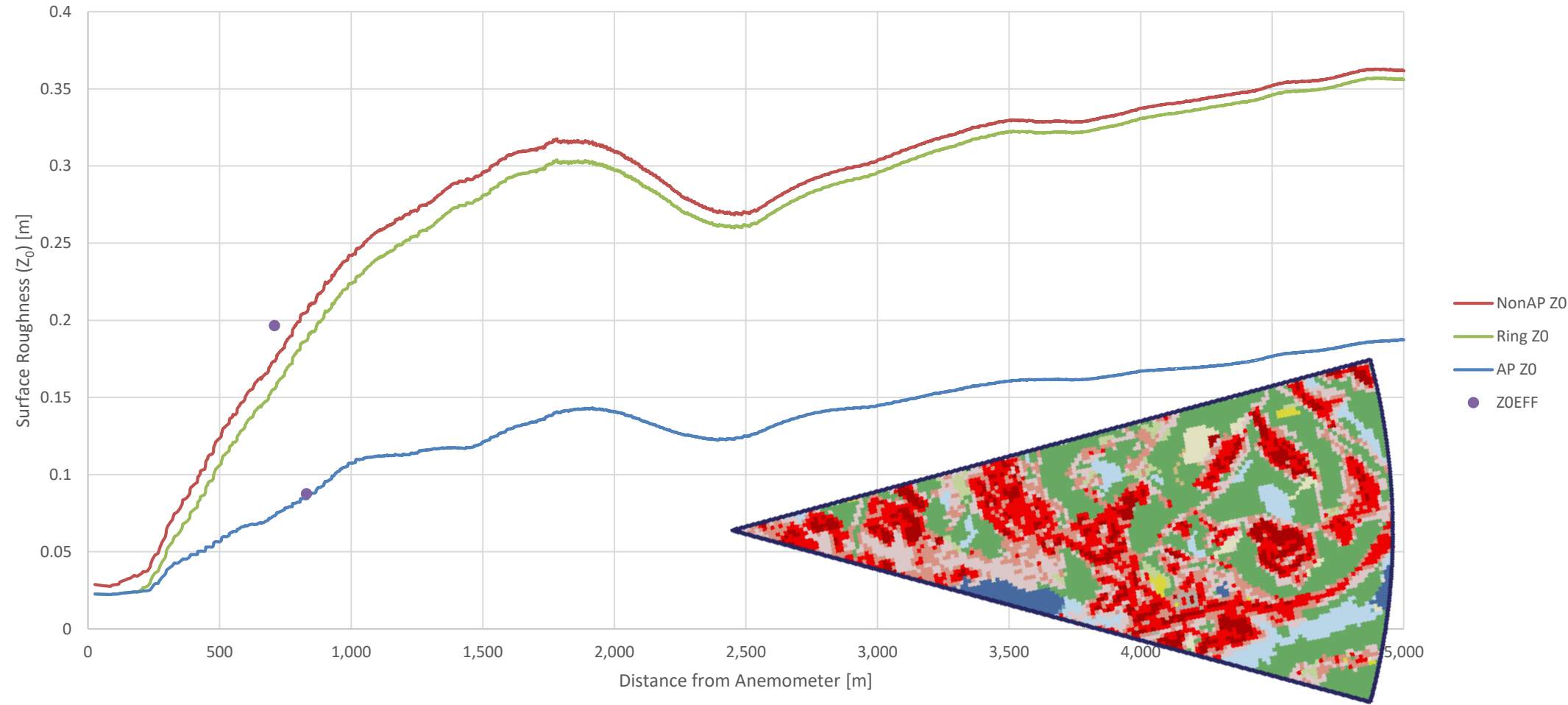
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Danbury (DXR) Sector 8 (280-310°) AP vs. NonAP



DXR Sector 9

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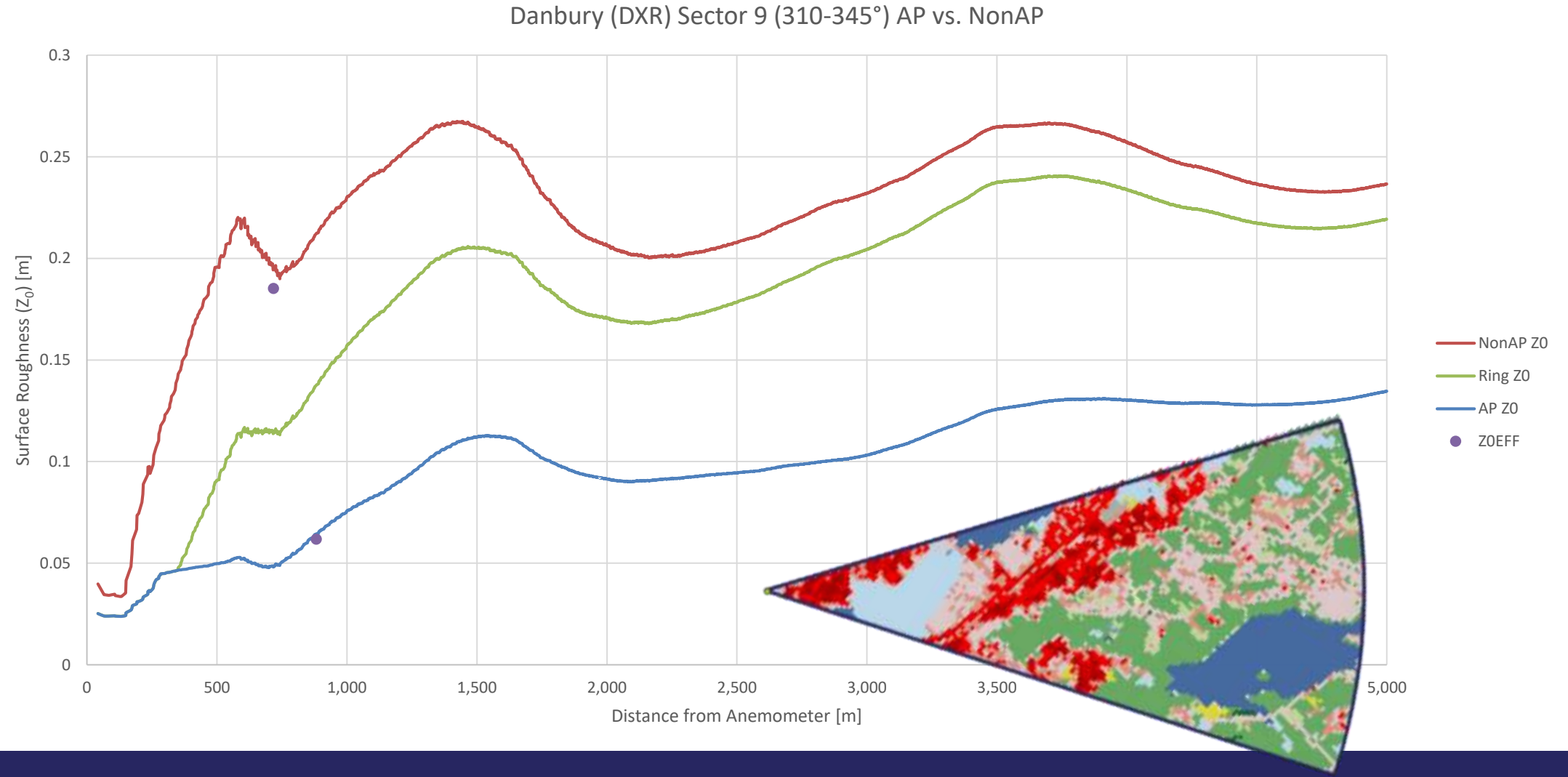
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DXR Sector 10

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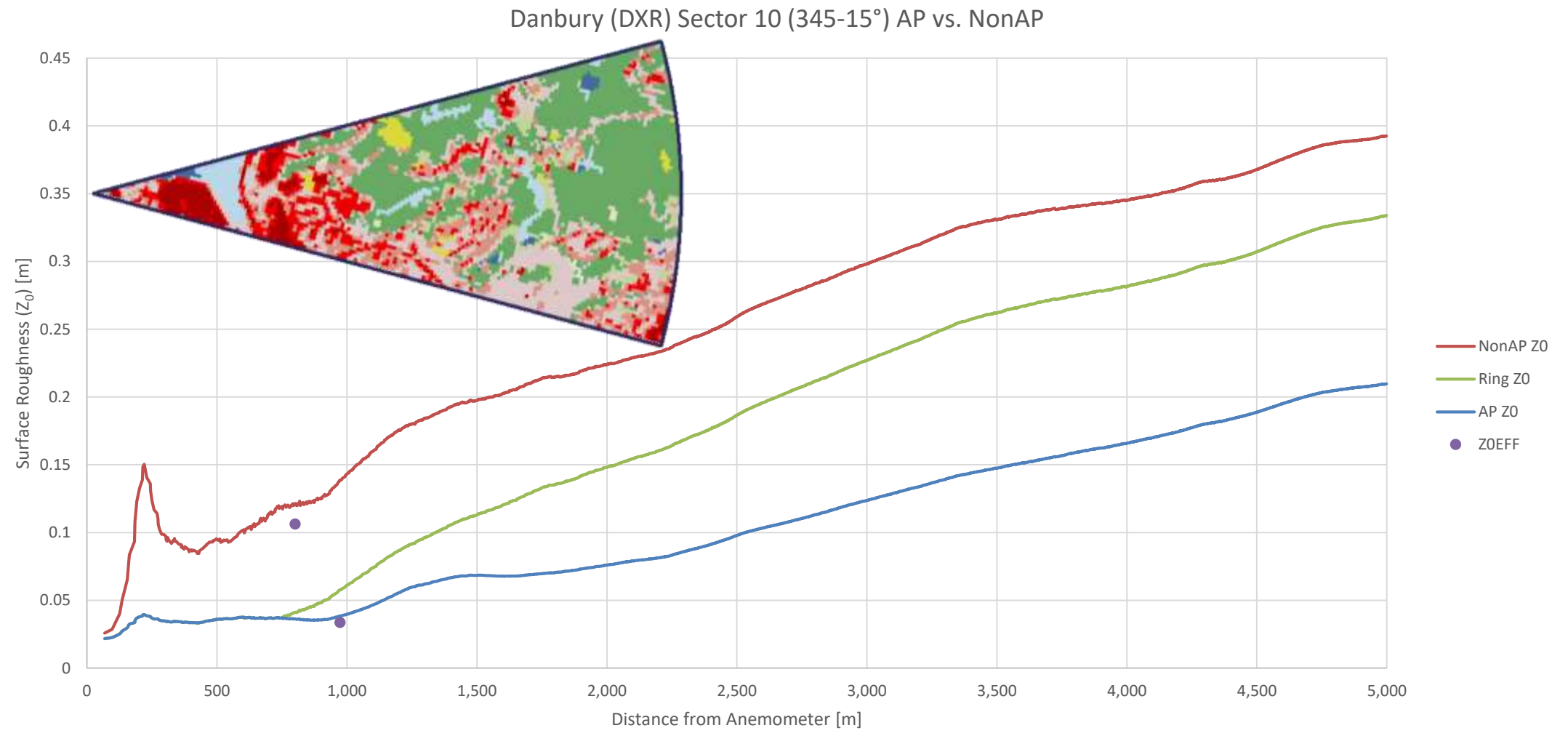
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Groton-New London Airport (GON)

Airport:

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Cultivated Crops (82)
Woody Wetlands (90)
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)

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Groton-New London Airport (GON)

Airport:

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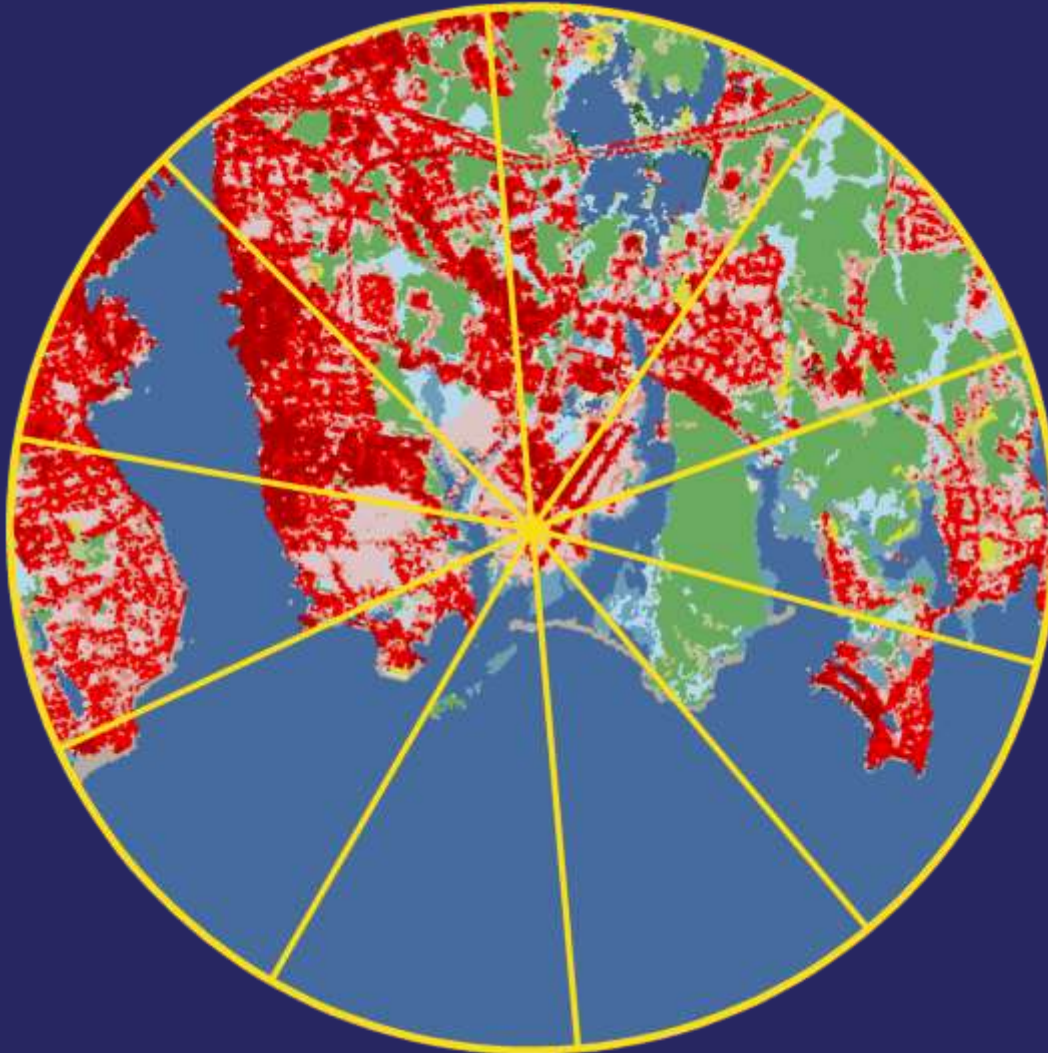
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Cultivated Crops (82)	
Woody Wetlands (90)	
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)	

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GON Sector 1

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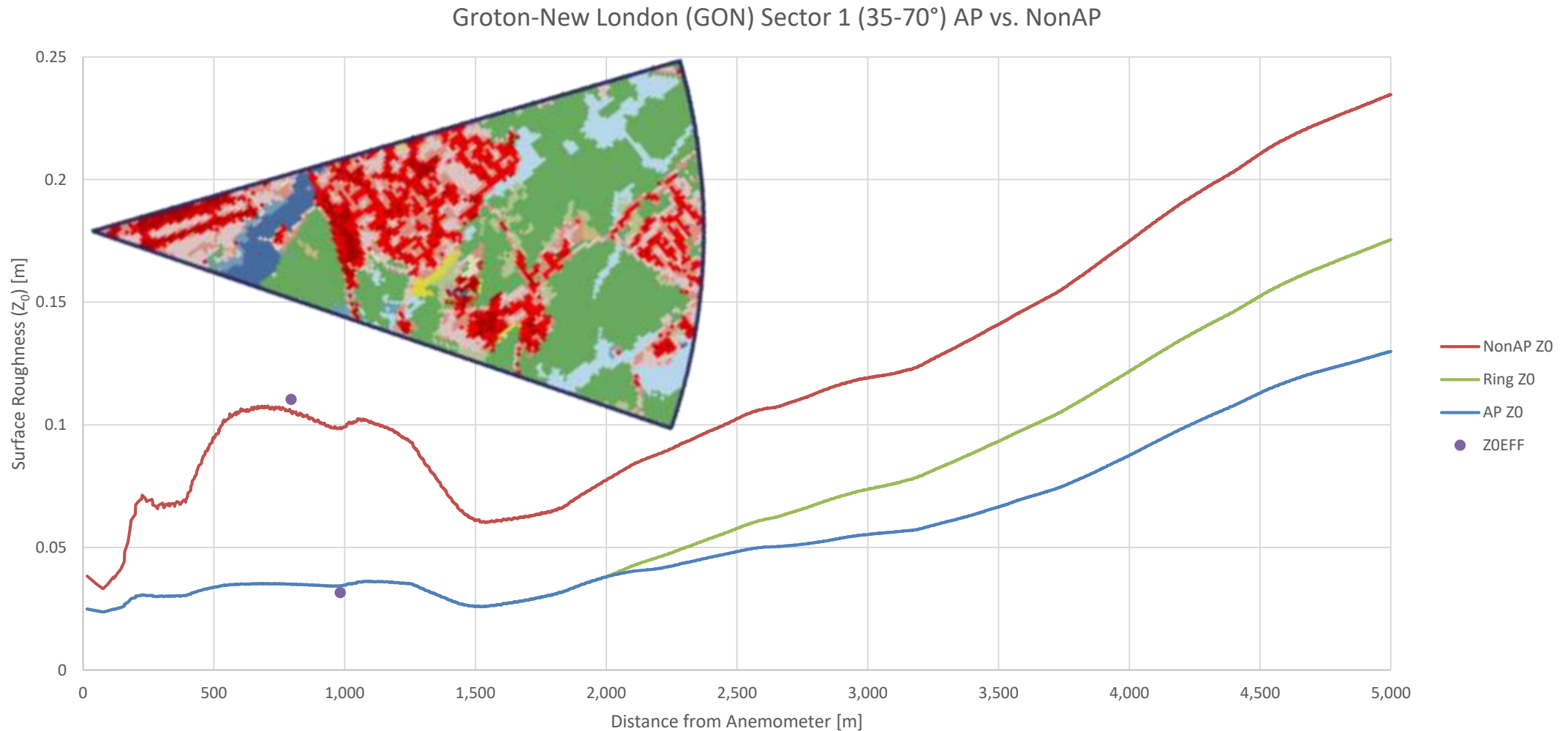
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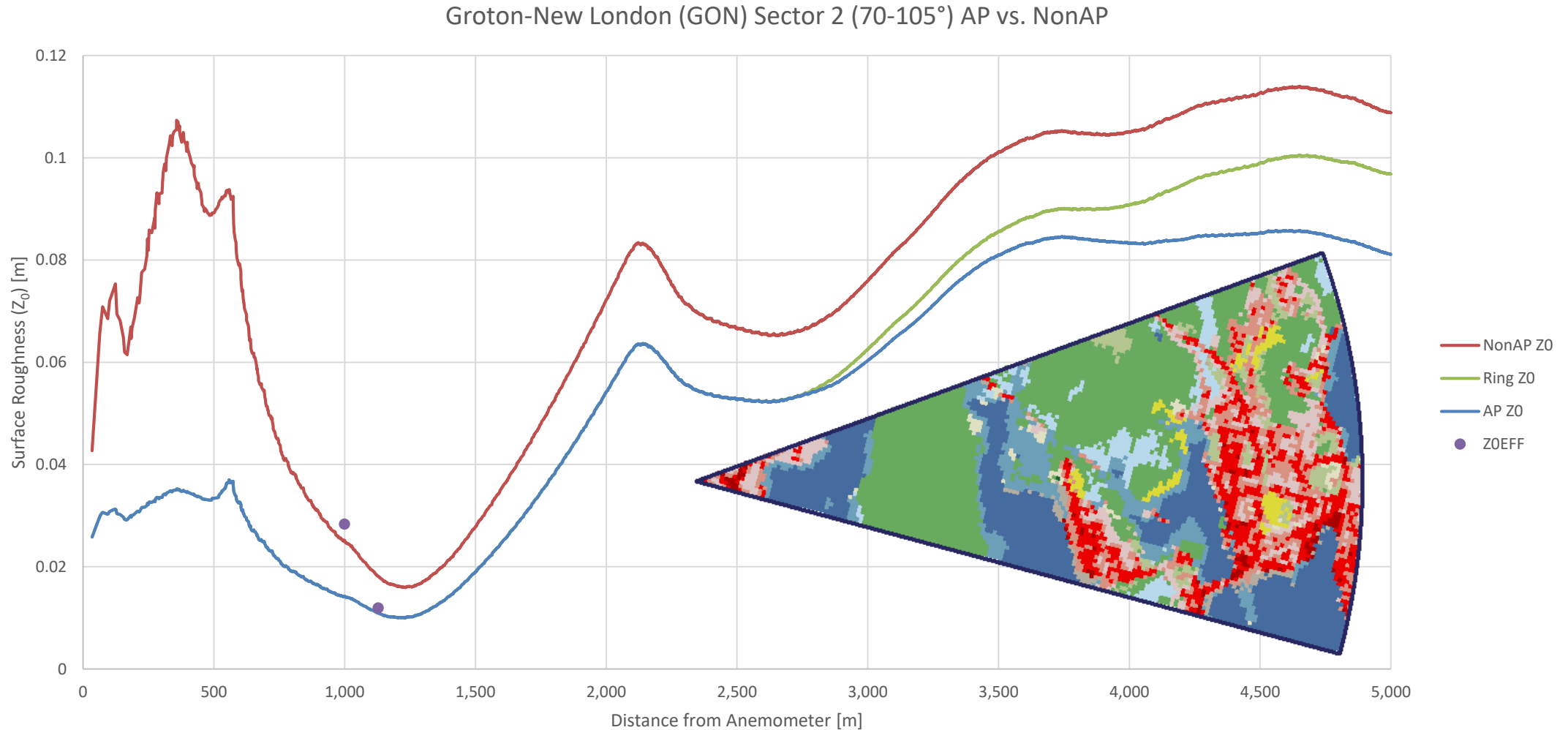
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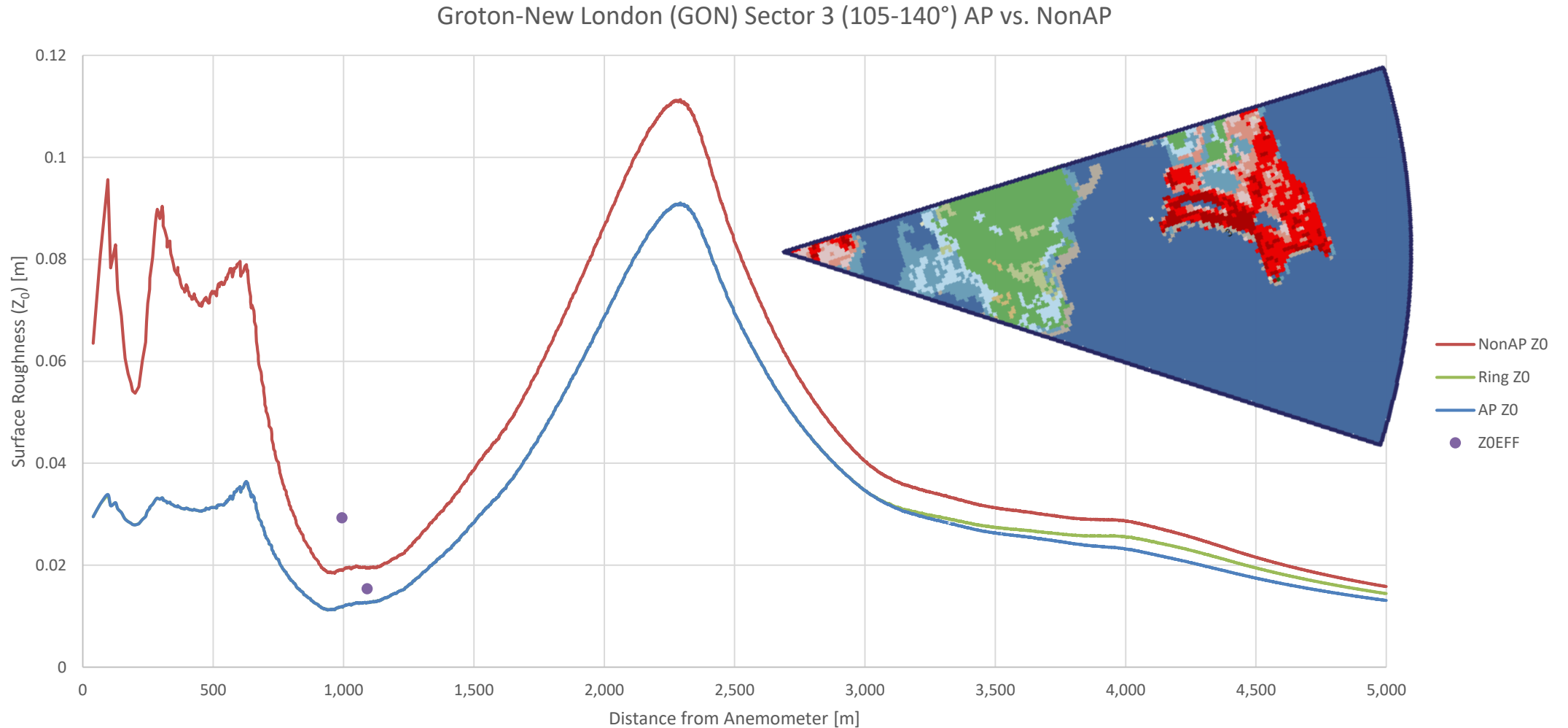
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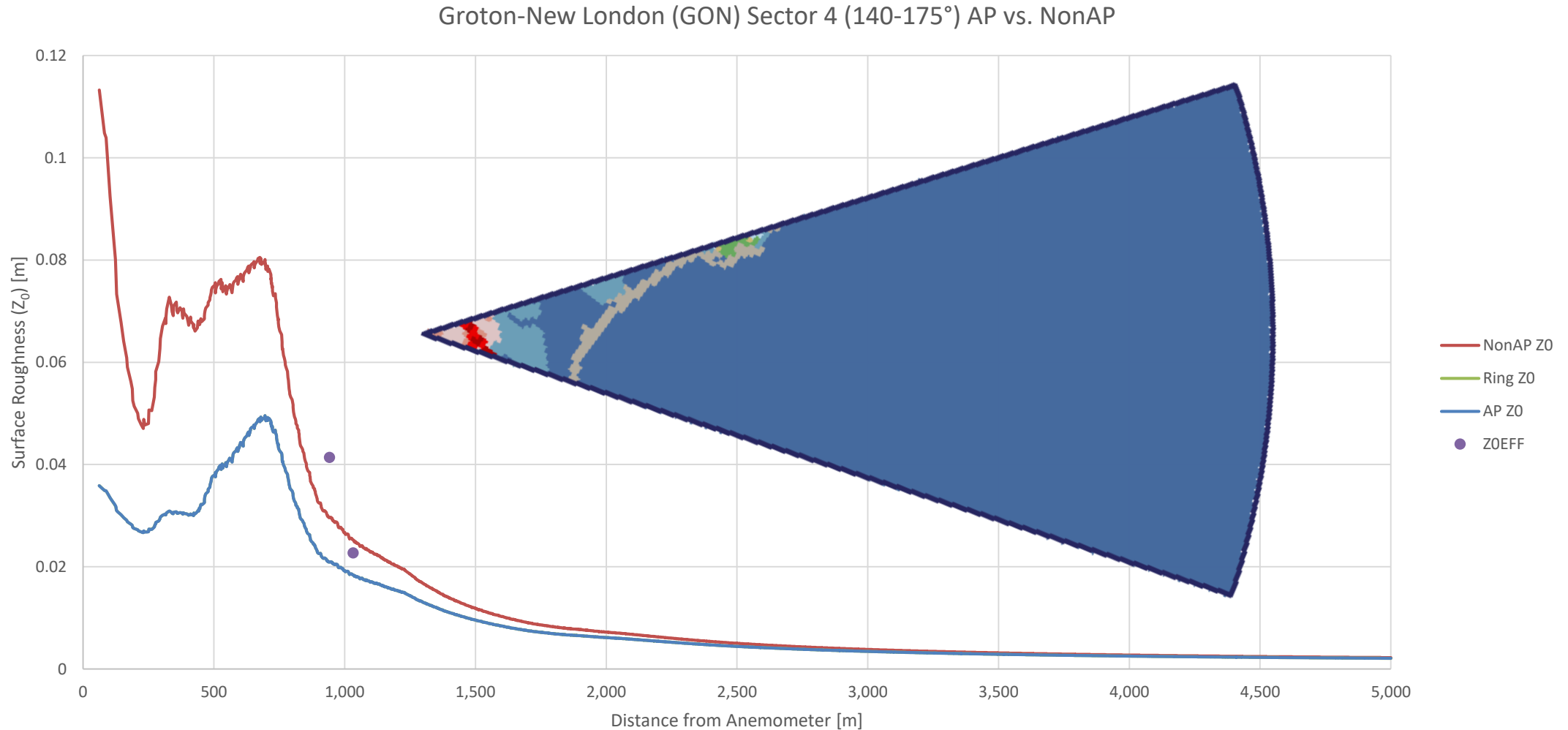
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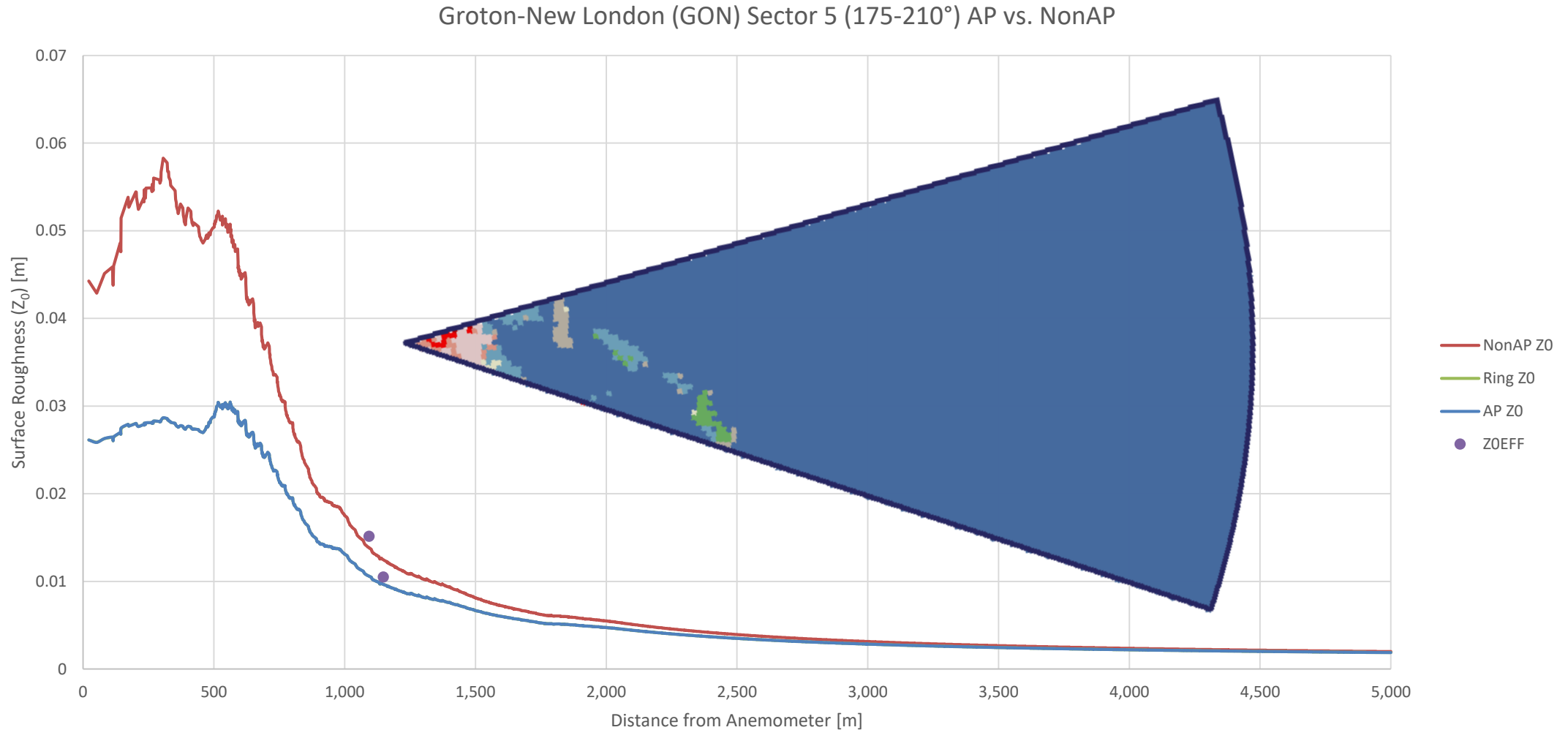
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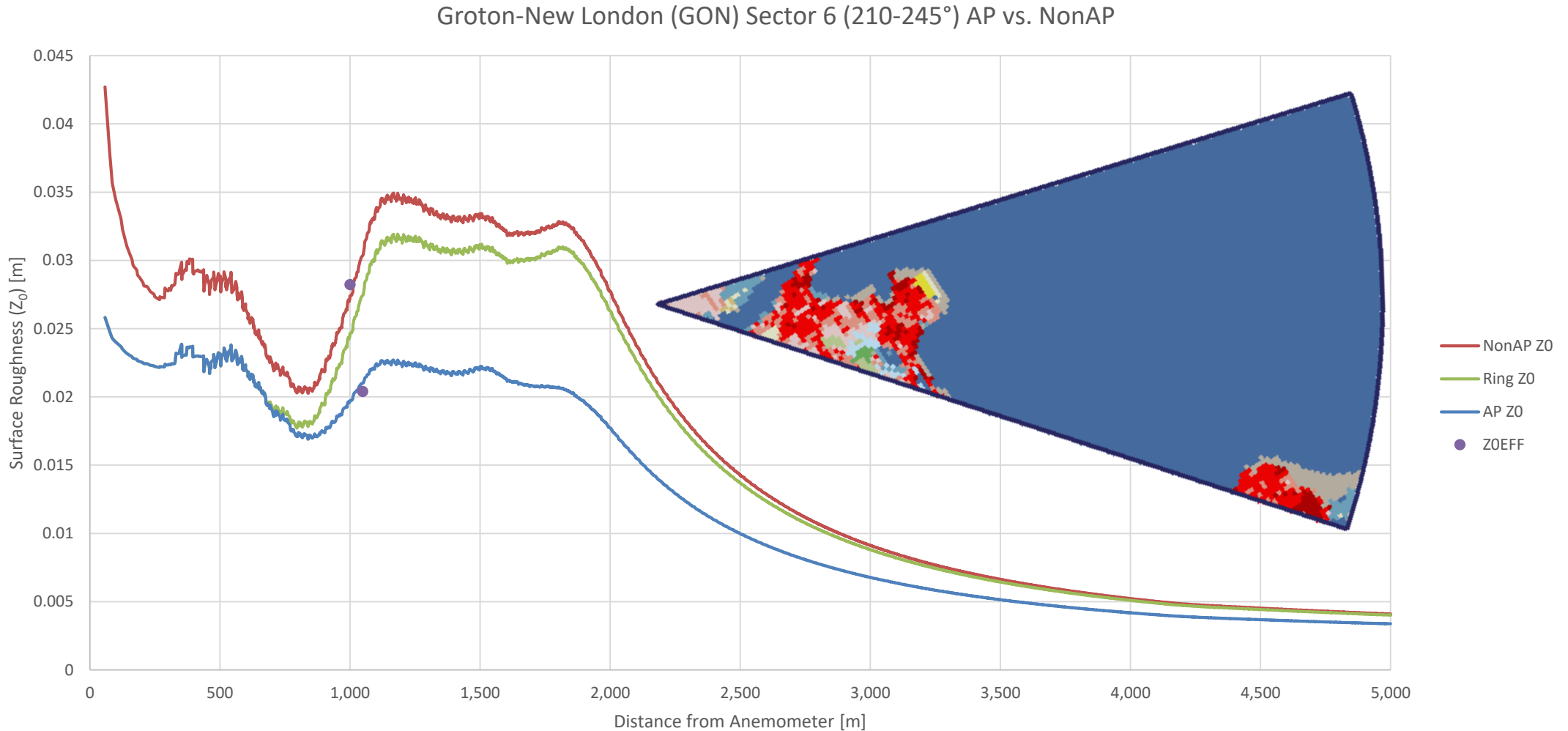
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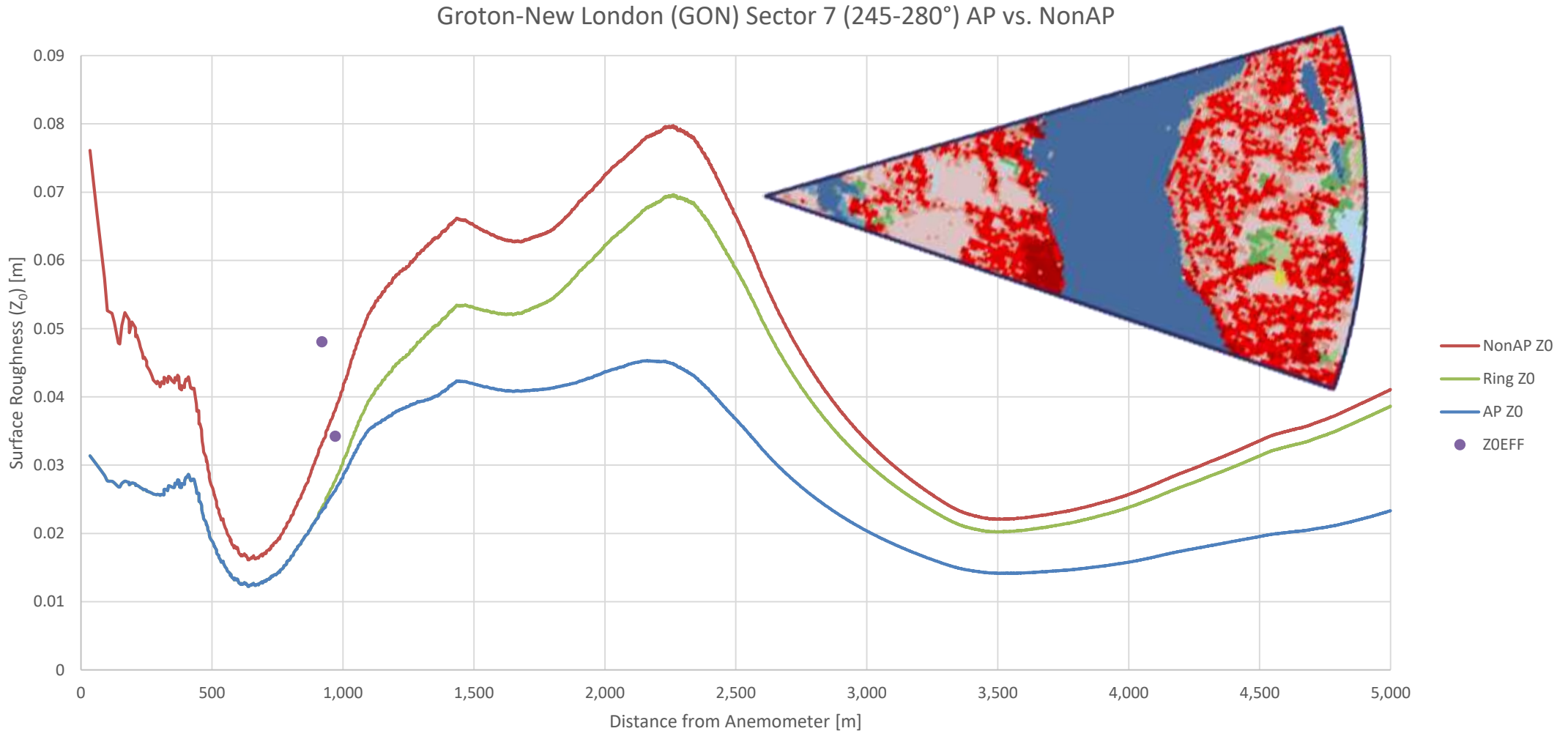
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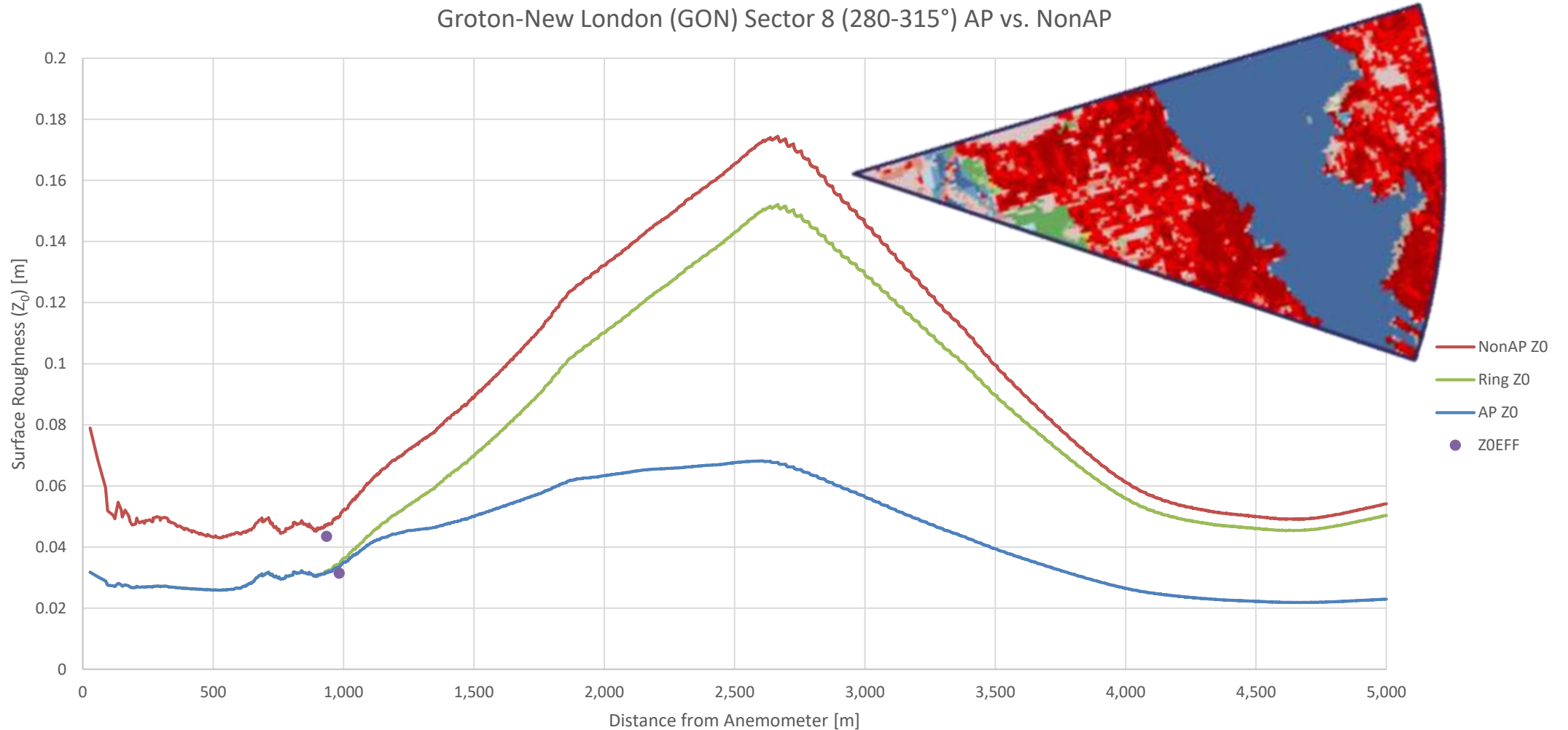
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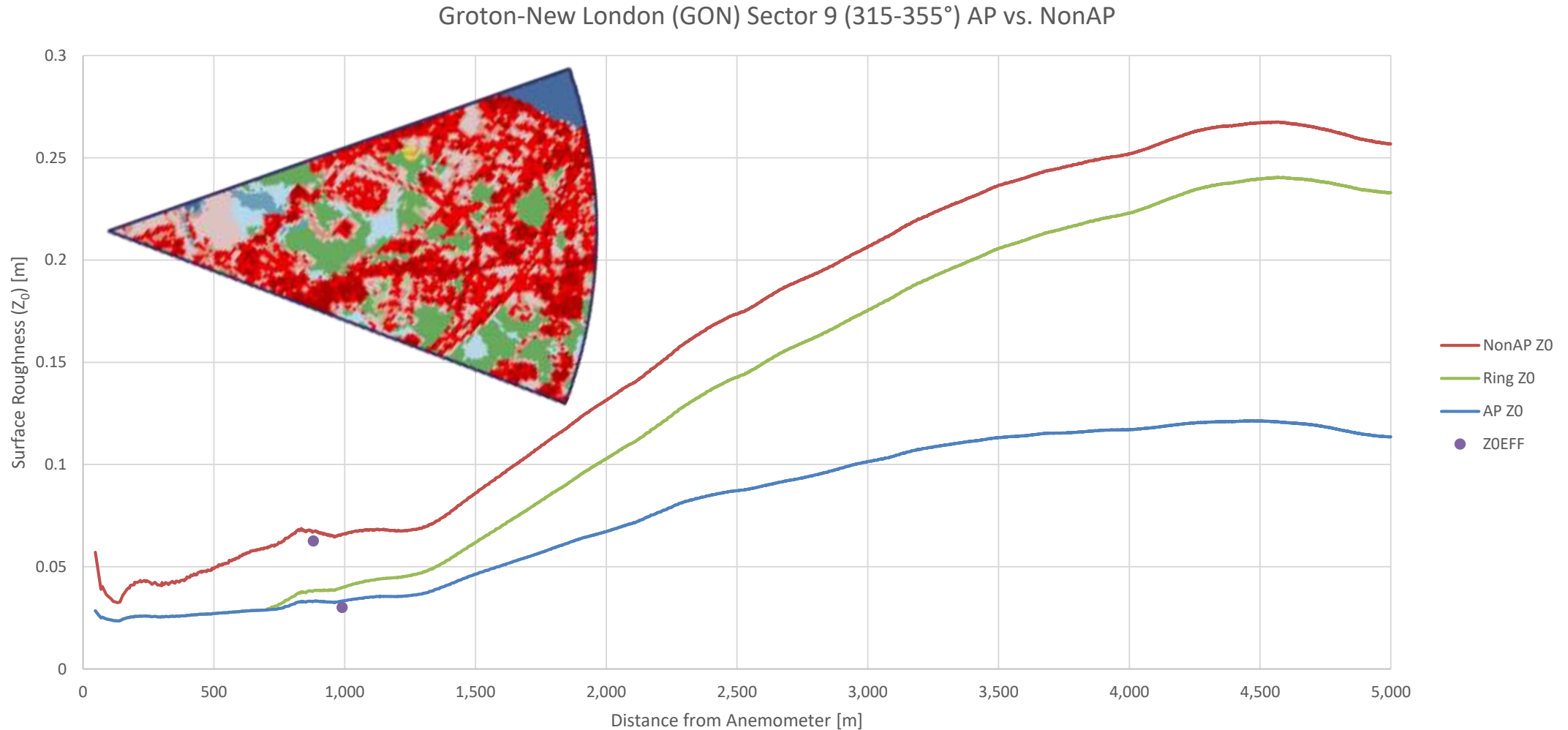
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GON Sector 10

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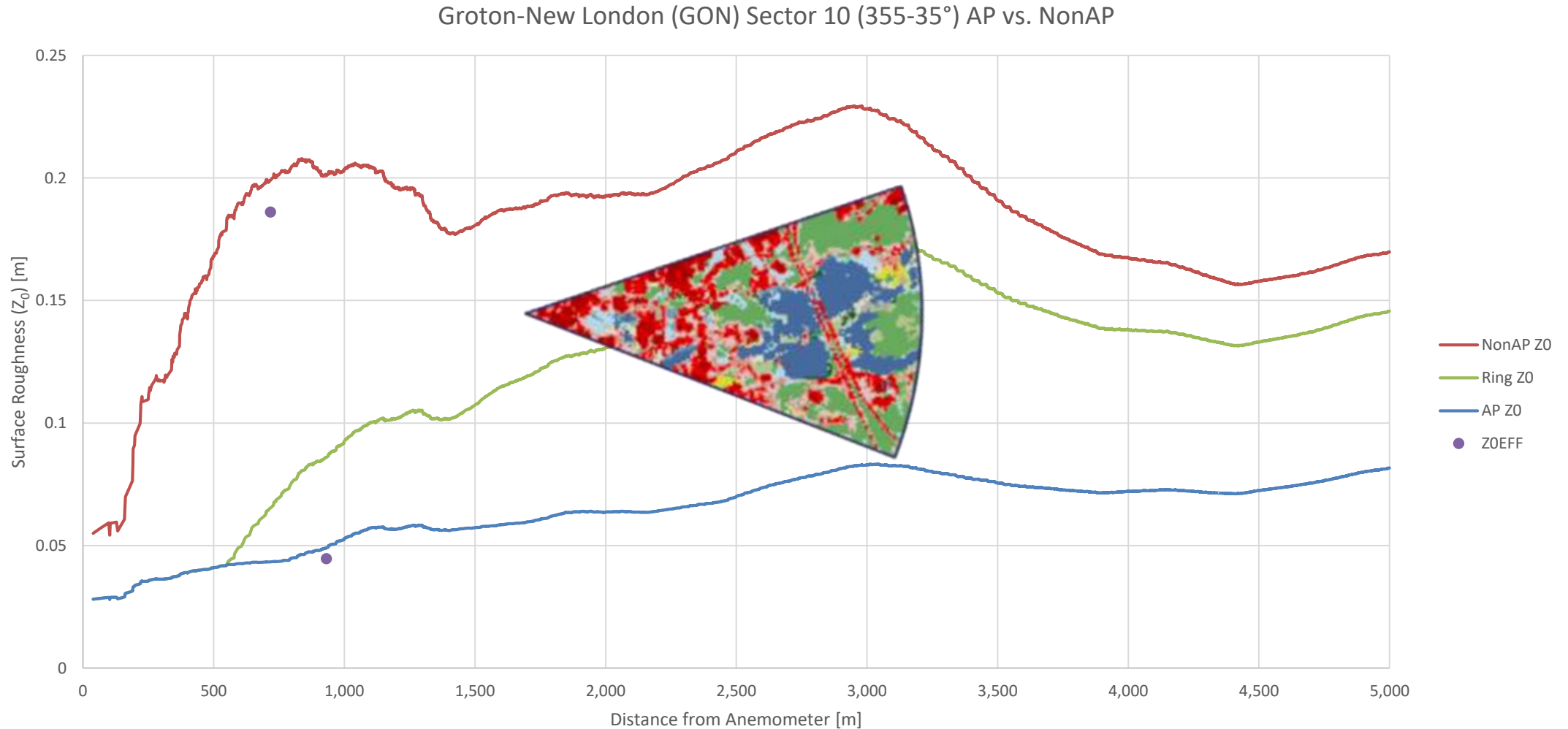
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Hartford-Brainard Airport (HFD)



Airport:

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Sector:

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Hartford-Brainard Airport (HFD)



Airport:

BDL

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- Pasture/Hay (81)
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- Woody Wetlands (90)
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Sector:

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HFD Sector 1

Airport:

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Sector:

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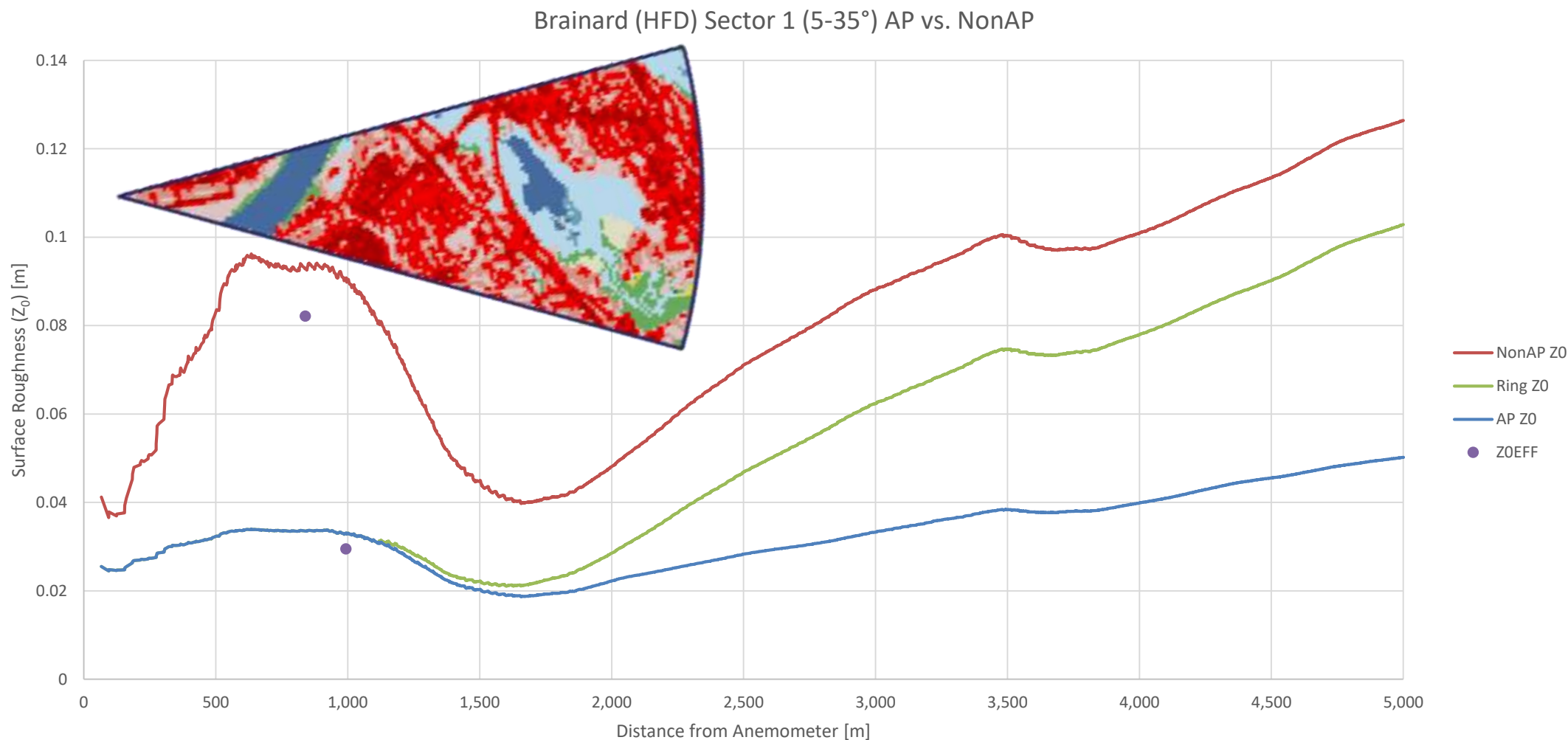
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HFD Sector 2

Airport:

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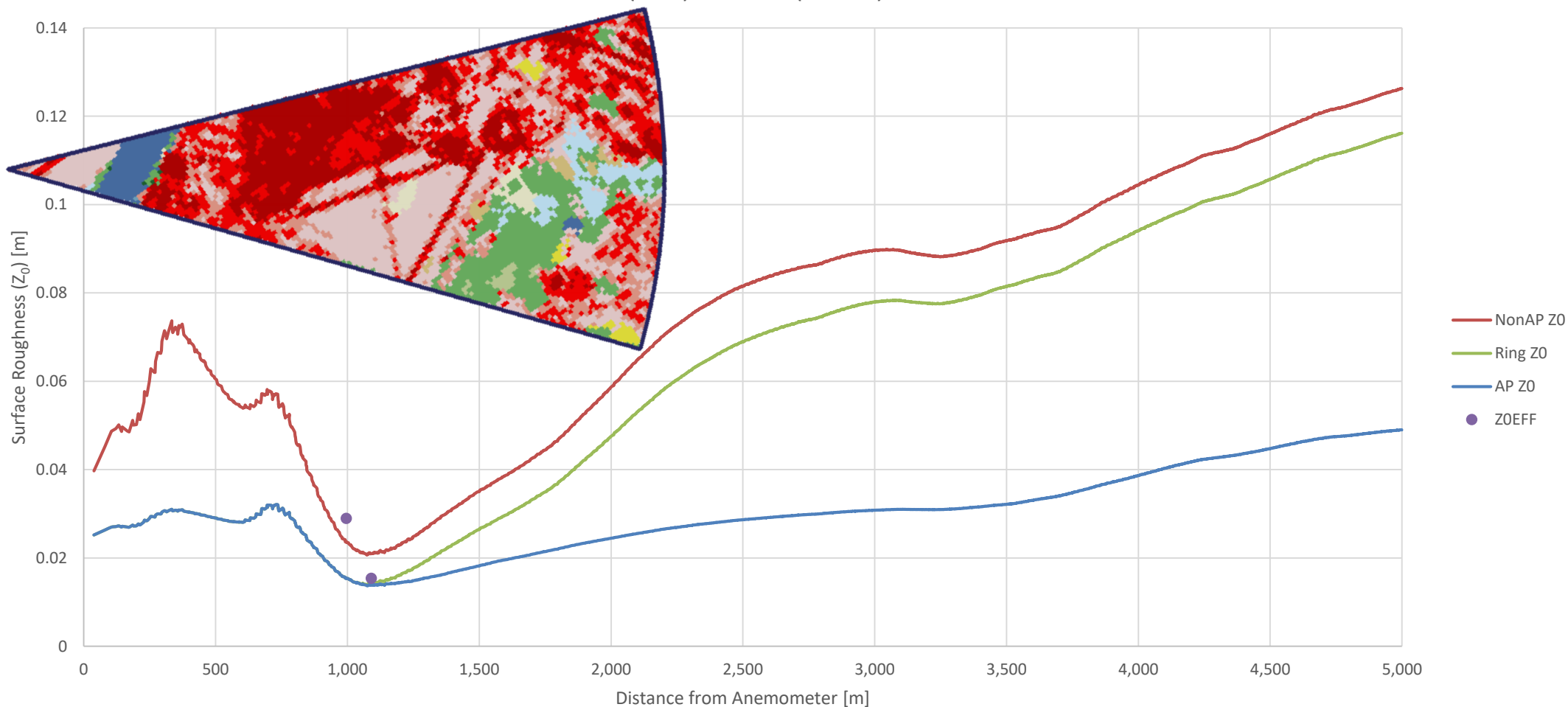
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HFD Sector 3

Airport:

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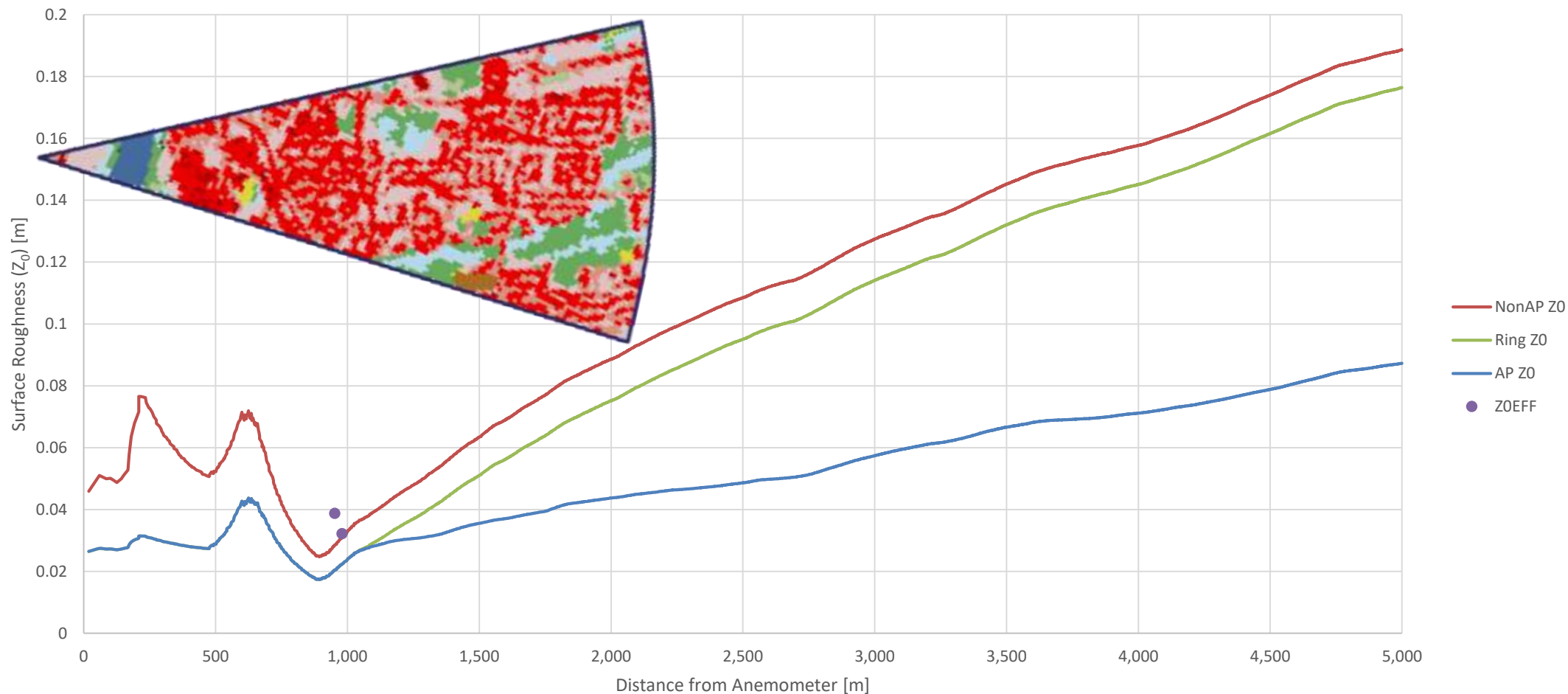
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 3 (65-95°) AP vs. NonAP



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HFD Sector 4

Airport:

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Sector:

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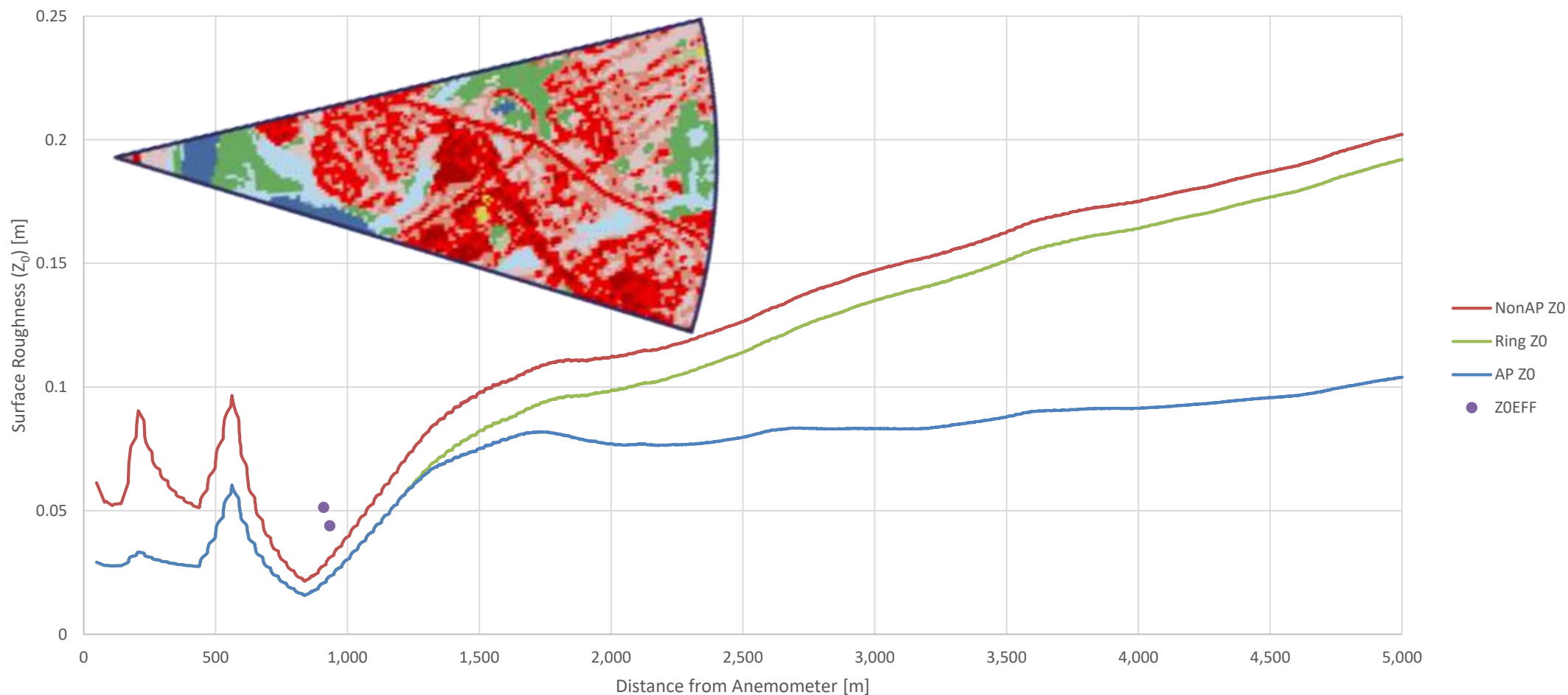
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 4 (95-125°) AP vs. NonAP



HFD Sector 5

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Sector:

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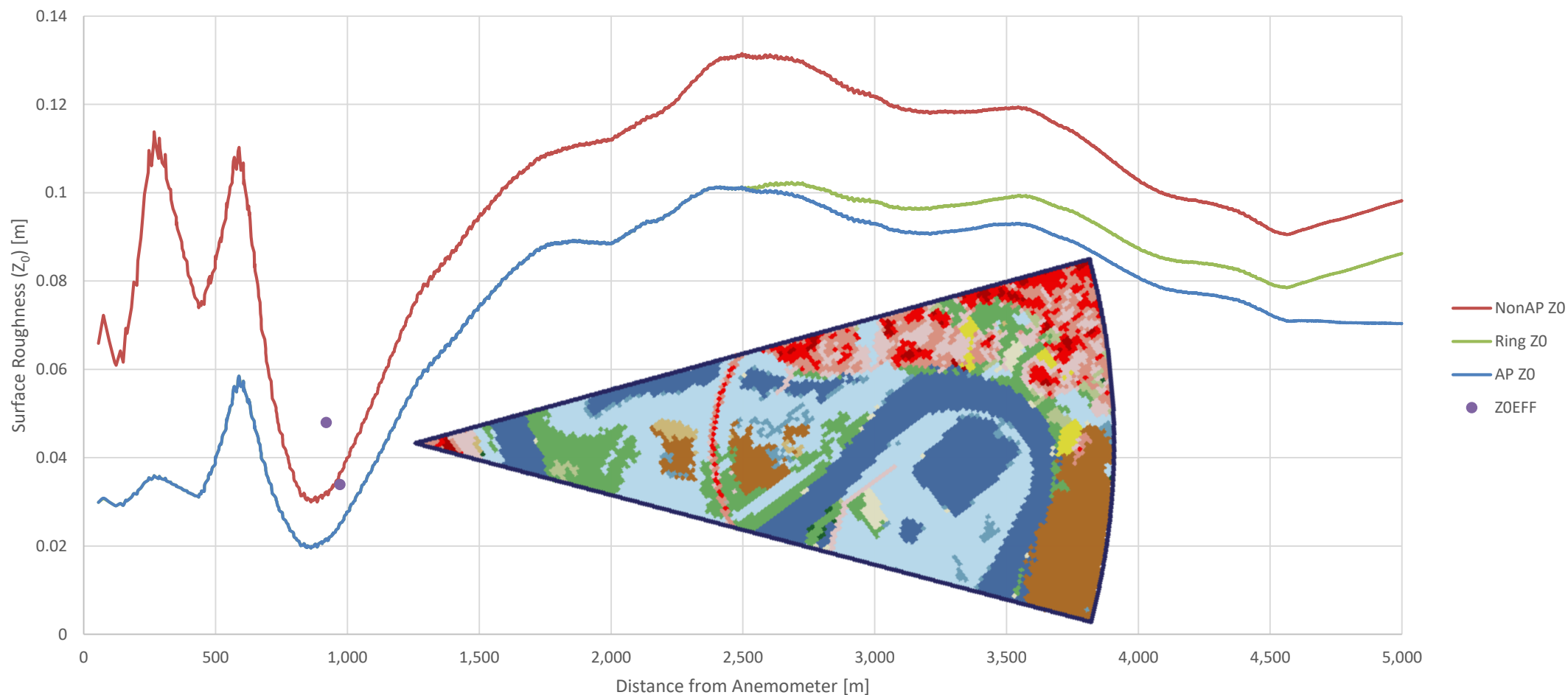
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 5 (125-155°) AP vs. NonAP



HFD Sector 6

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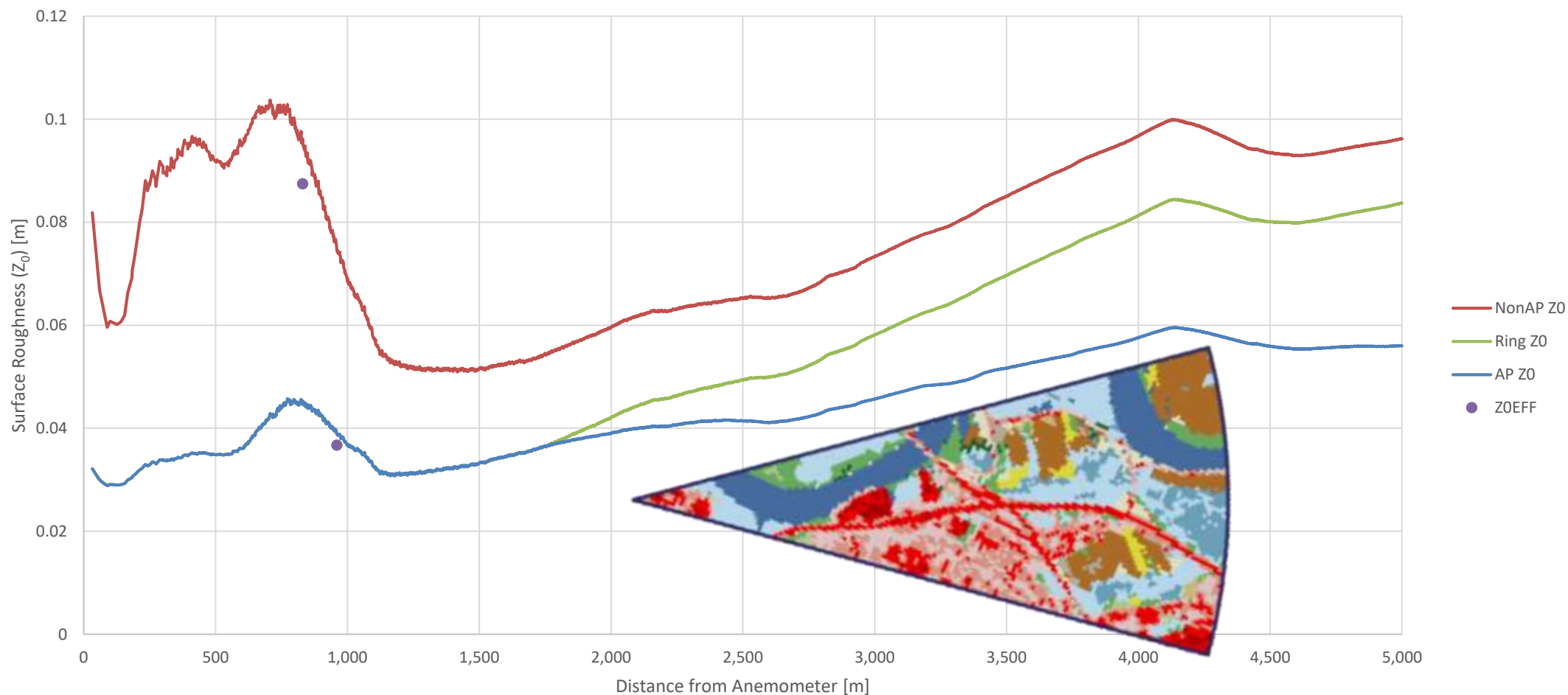
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 6 (155-185°) AP vs. NonAP



HFD Sector 7

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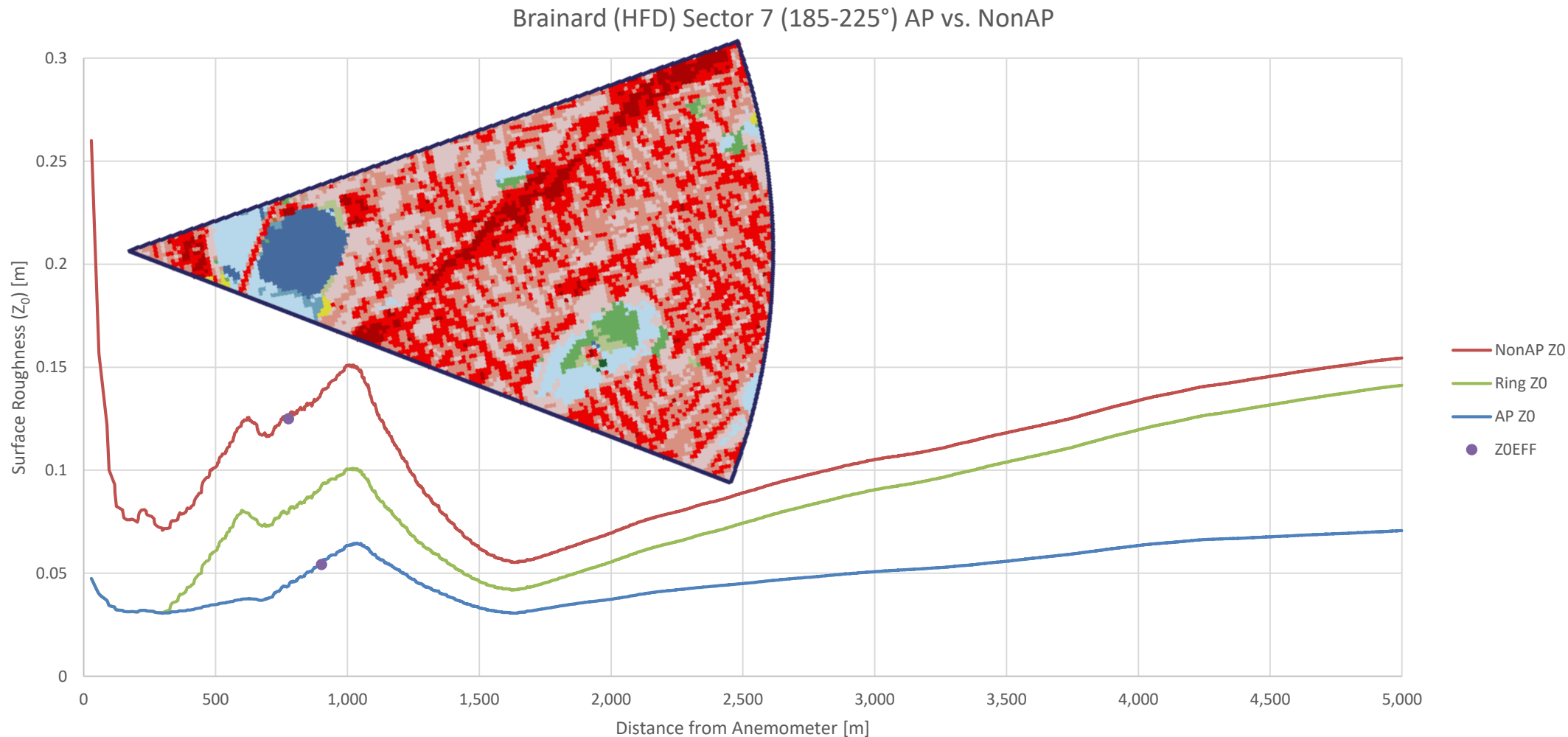
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HFD Sector 8

Airport:

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Sector:

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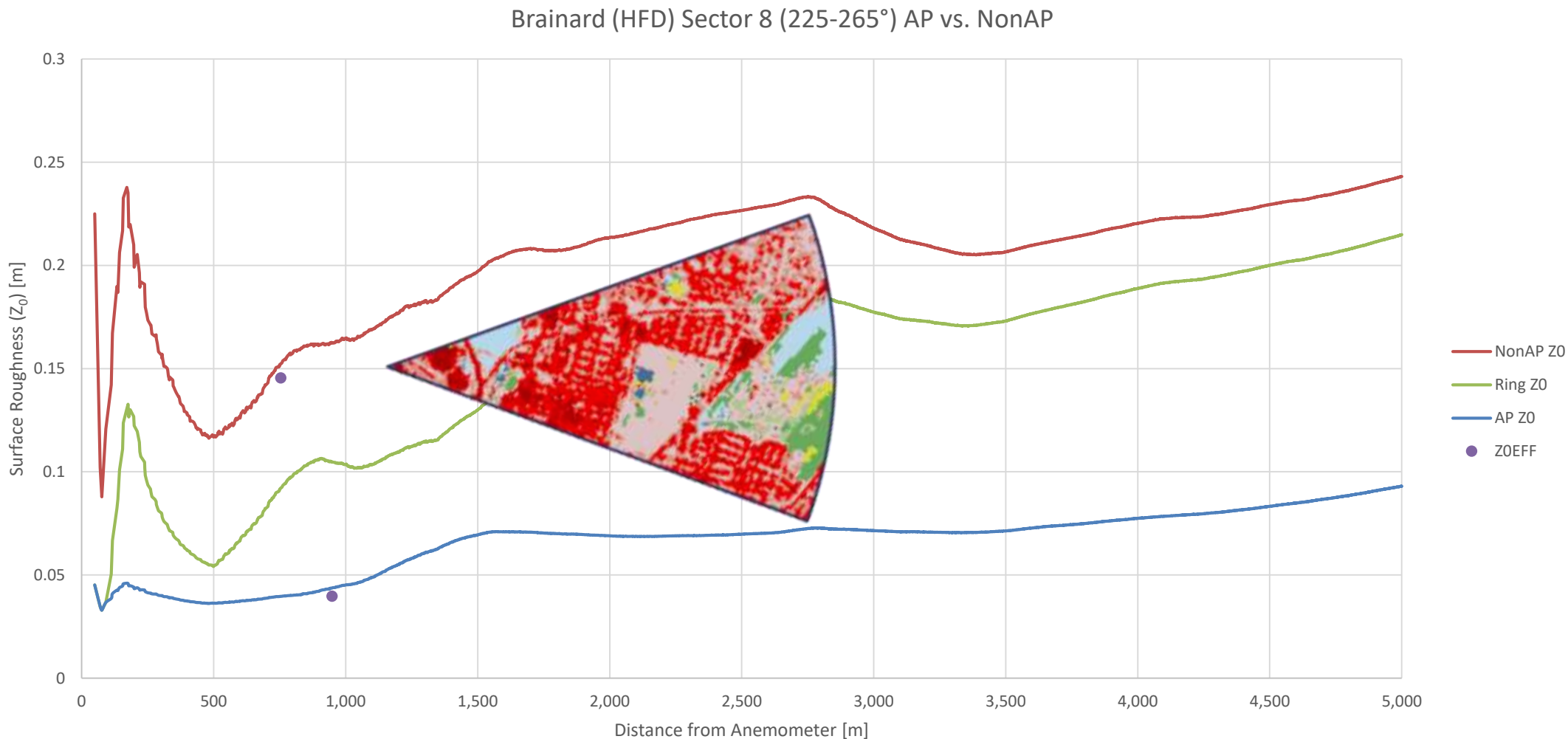
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HFD Sector 9

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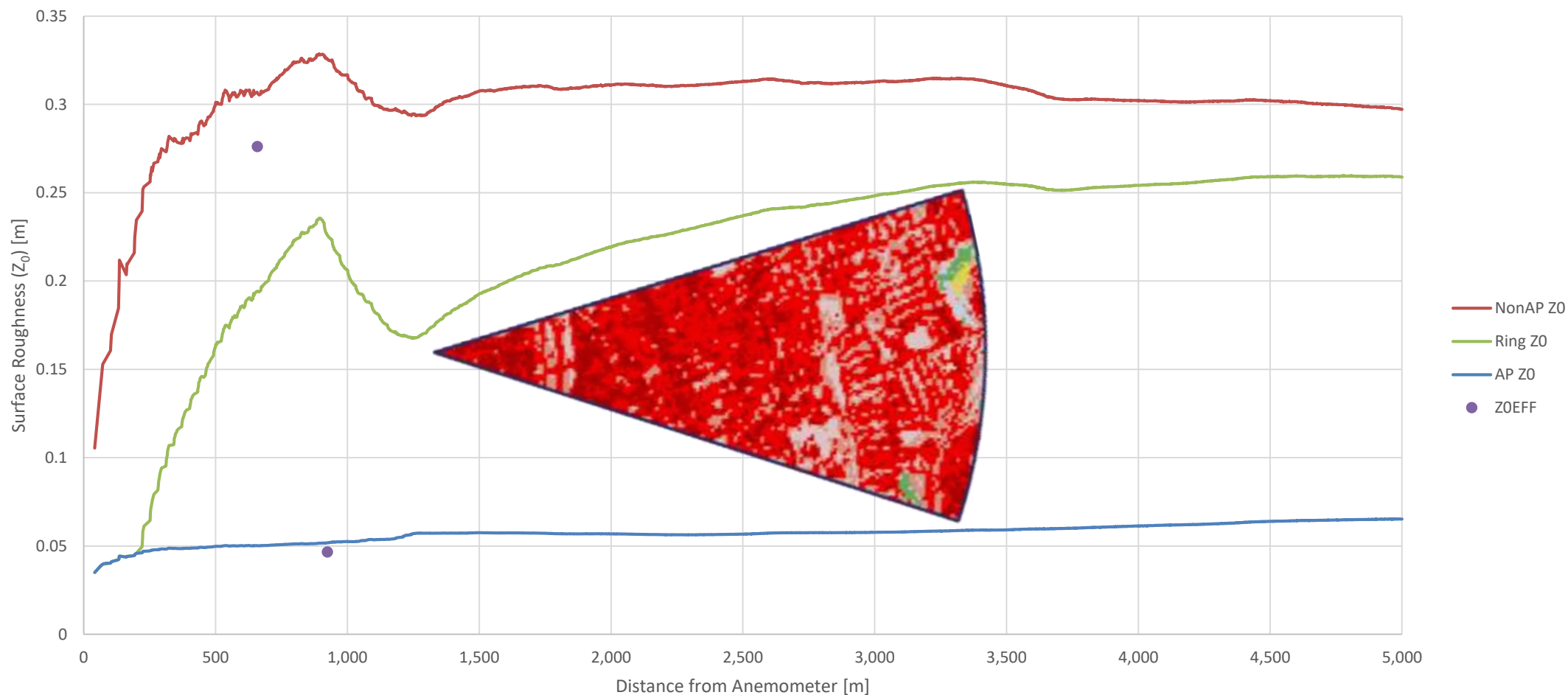
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 9 (265-300°) AP vs. NonAP



HFD Sector 10

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Sector:

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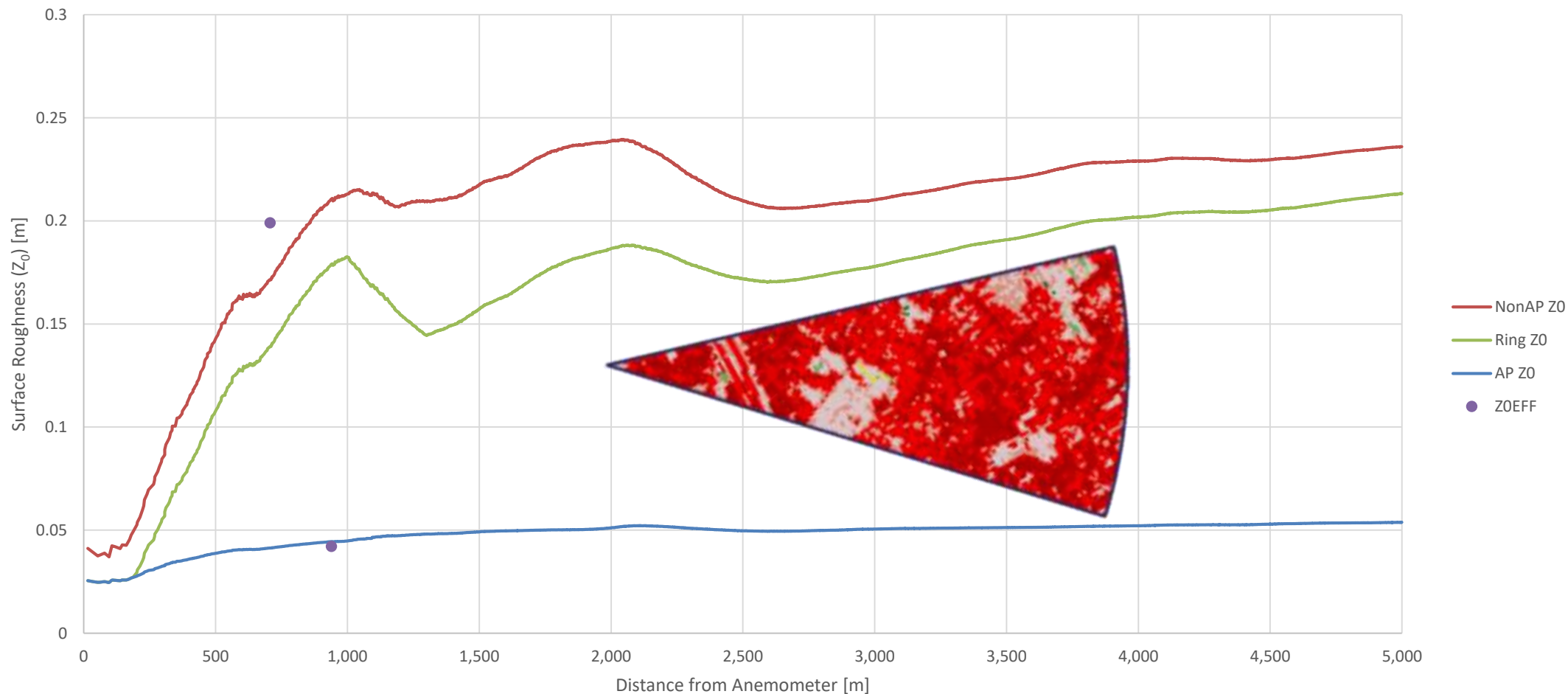
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Brainard (HFD) Sector 10 (300-330°) AP vs. NonAP



HFD Sector 11

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Sector:

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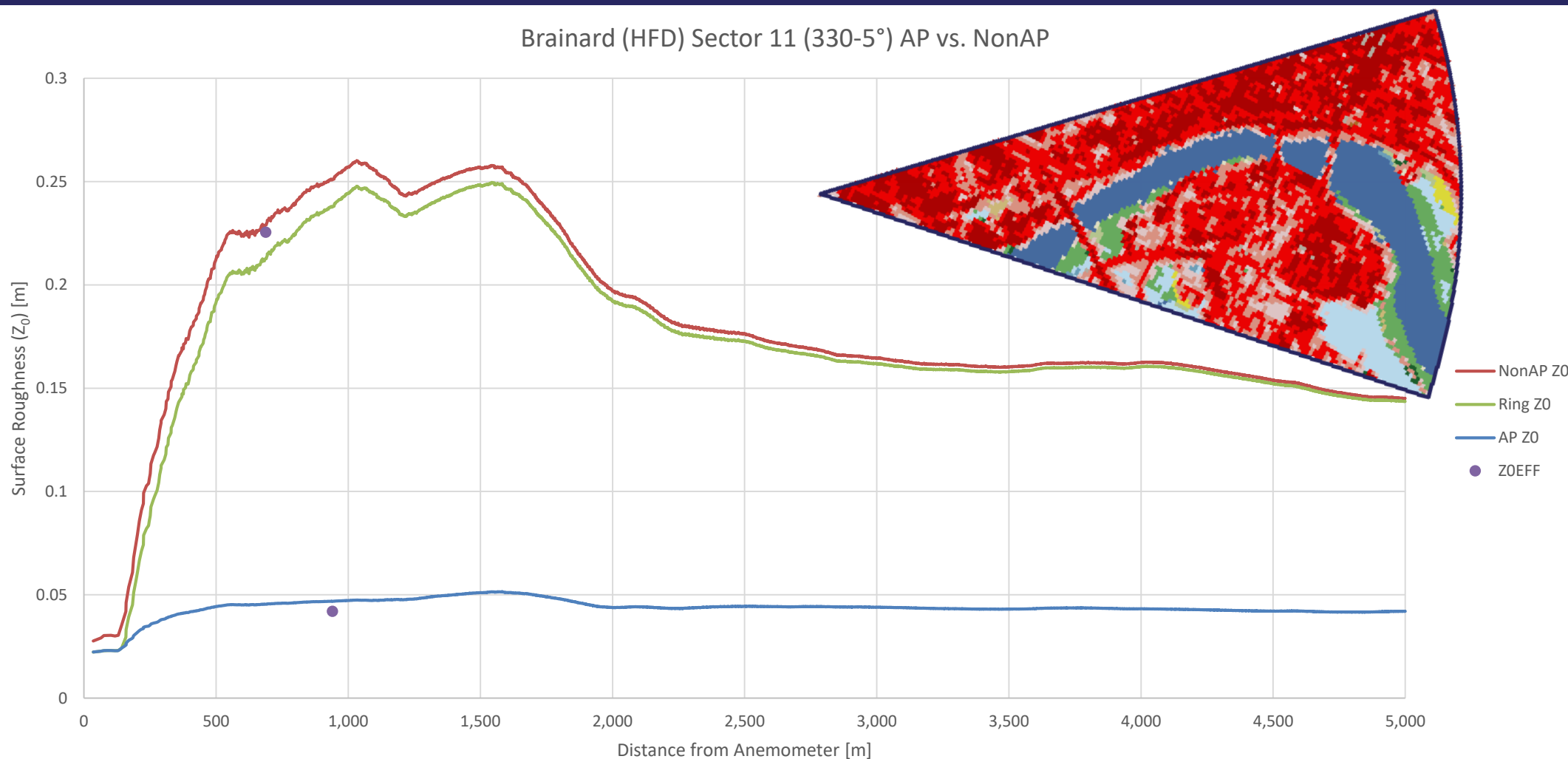
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Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN)

Airport:

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Sector:

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- Evergreen Forest (42)
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- Shrub/Scrub (52)
- Grasslands/Herbaceous (71)
- Pasture/Hay (81)
- Cultivated Crops (82)
- Woody Wetlands (90)
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)



Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN)

Airport:

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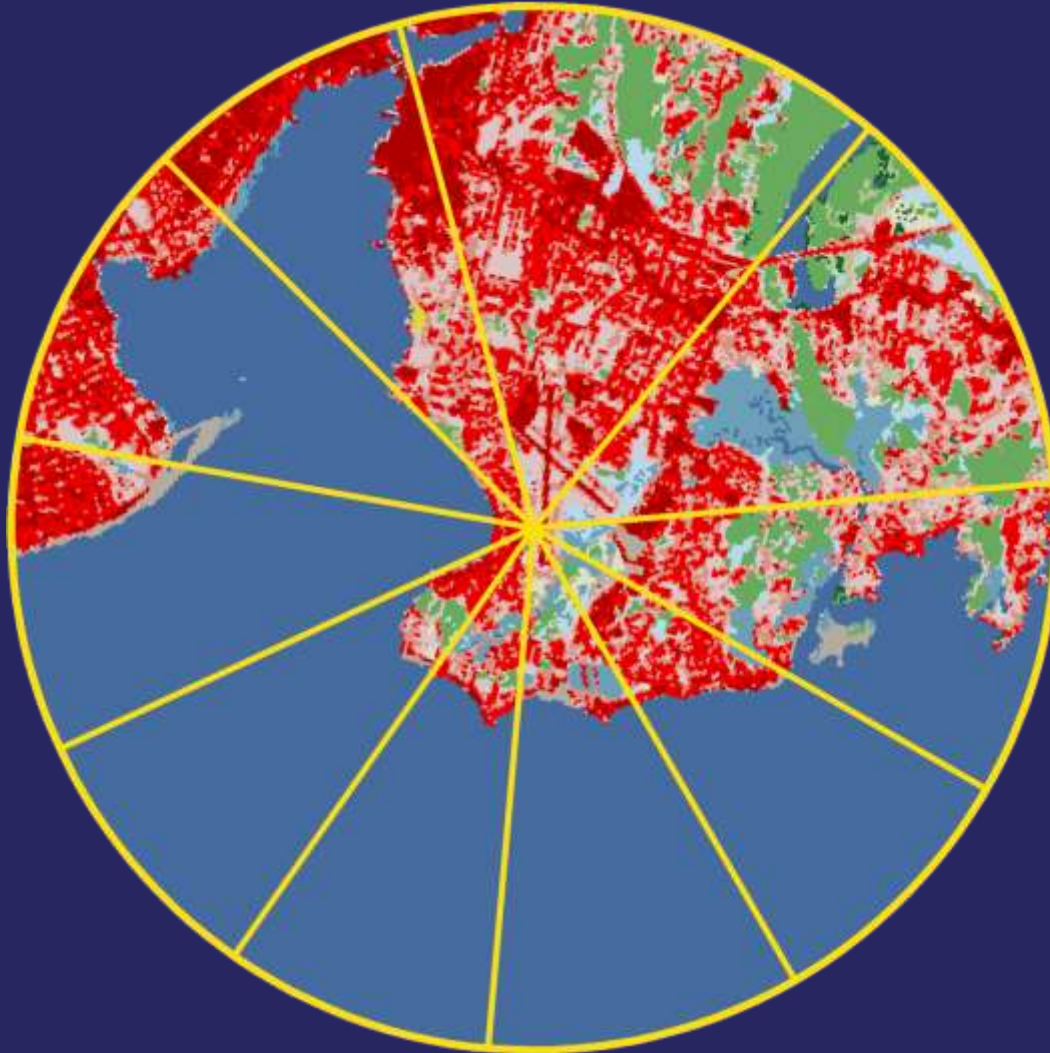
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NLCD 2016 CONUS Land Cover Legend

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Evergreen Forest (42)	
Mixed Forest (43)	
Shrub/Scrub (52)	
Grasslands/Herbaceous (71)	
Pasture/Hay (81)	
Cultivated Crops (82)	
Woody Wetlands (90)	
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)	

Sector:

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HVN Sector 1

Airport:

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Sector:

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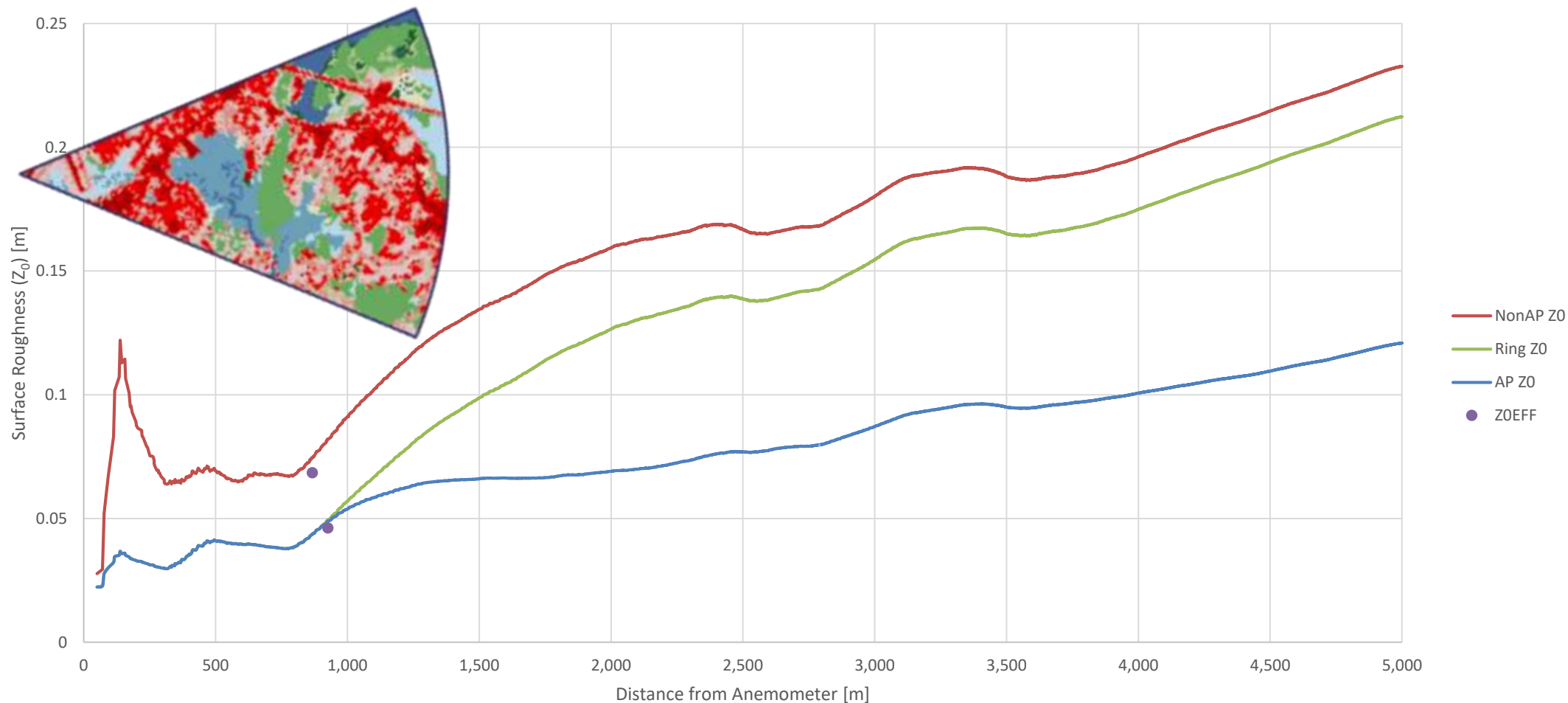
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 1 (40-85 deg) AP vs. NonAP



HVN Sector 2

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Sector:

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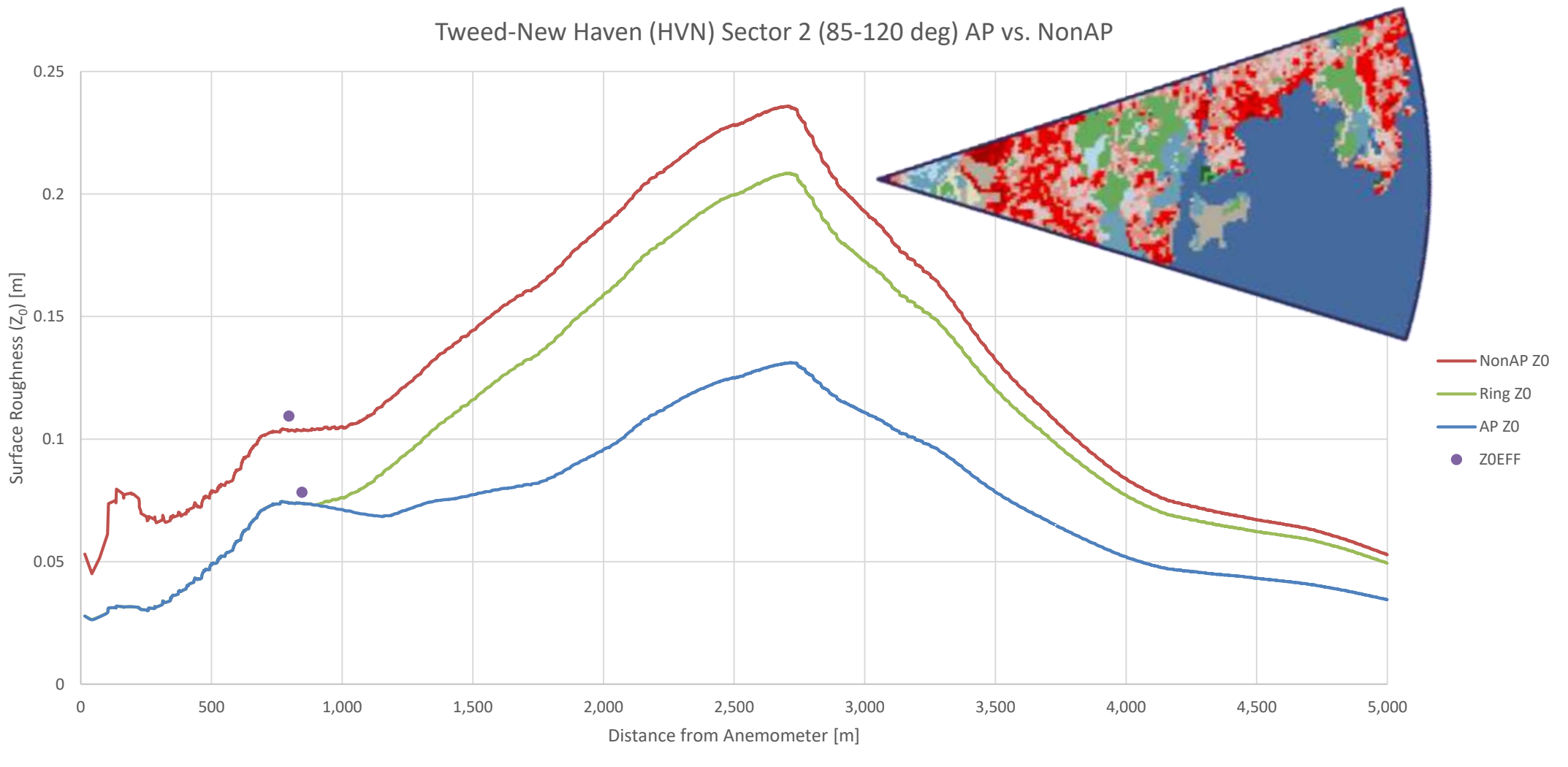
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HVN Sector 3

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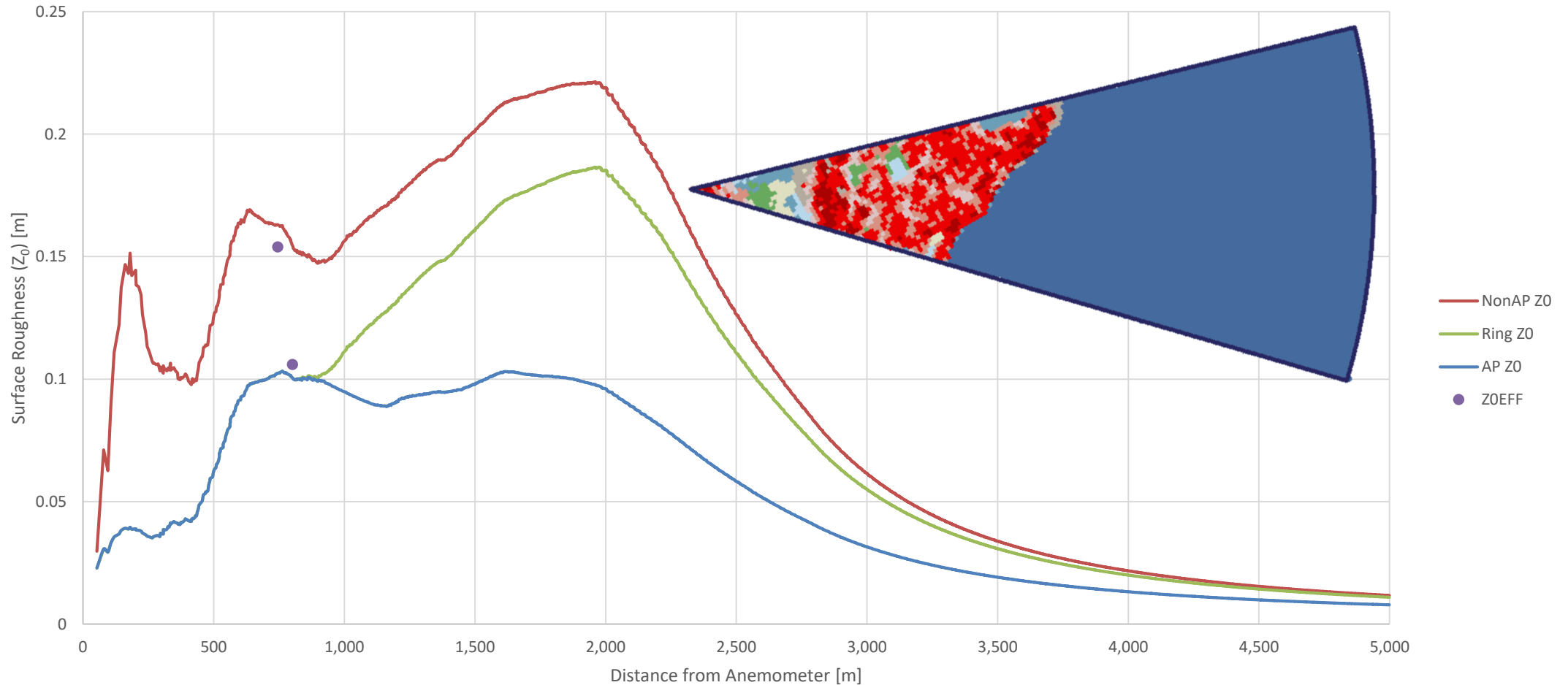
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 3 (120-150 deg) AP vs. NonAP



HVN Sector 4

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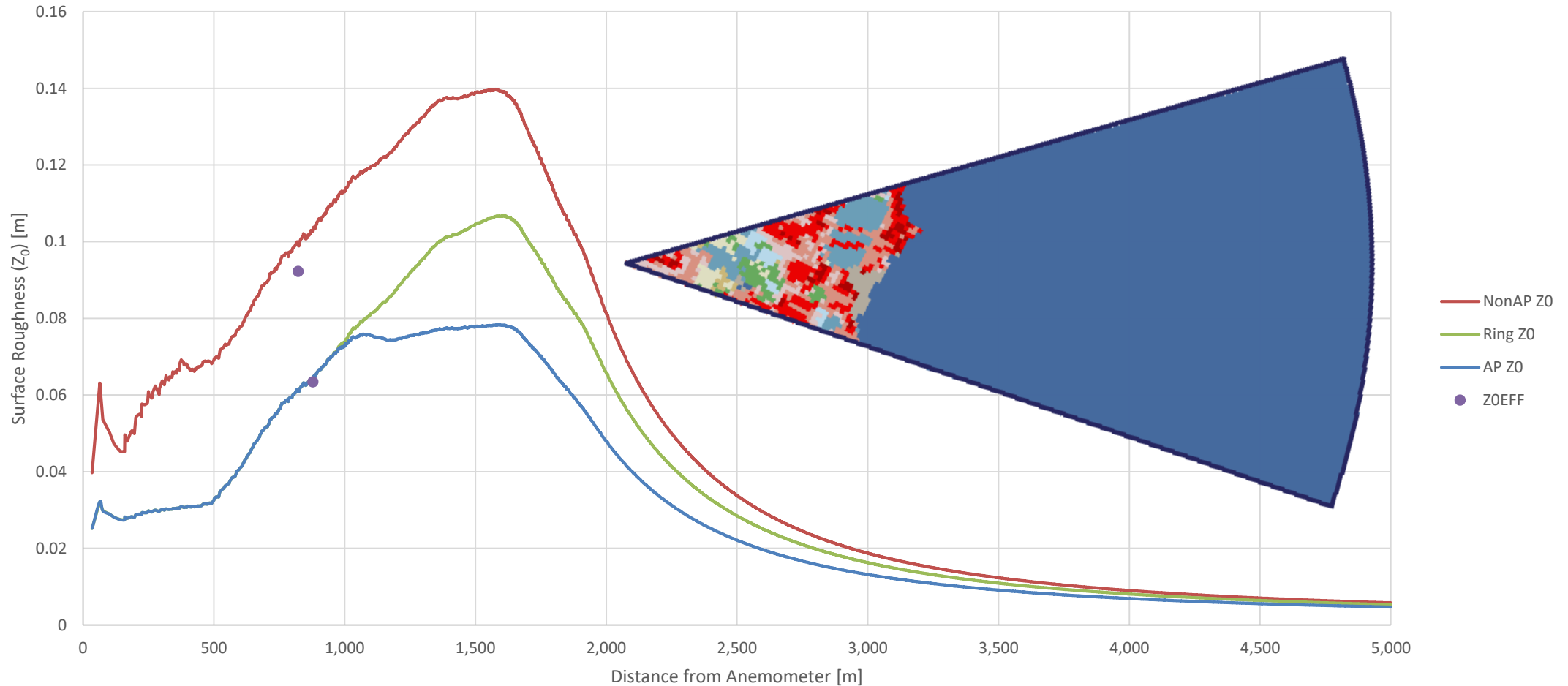
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HVN Sector 5

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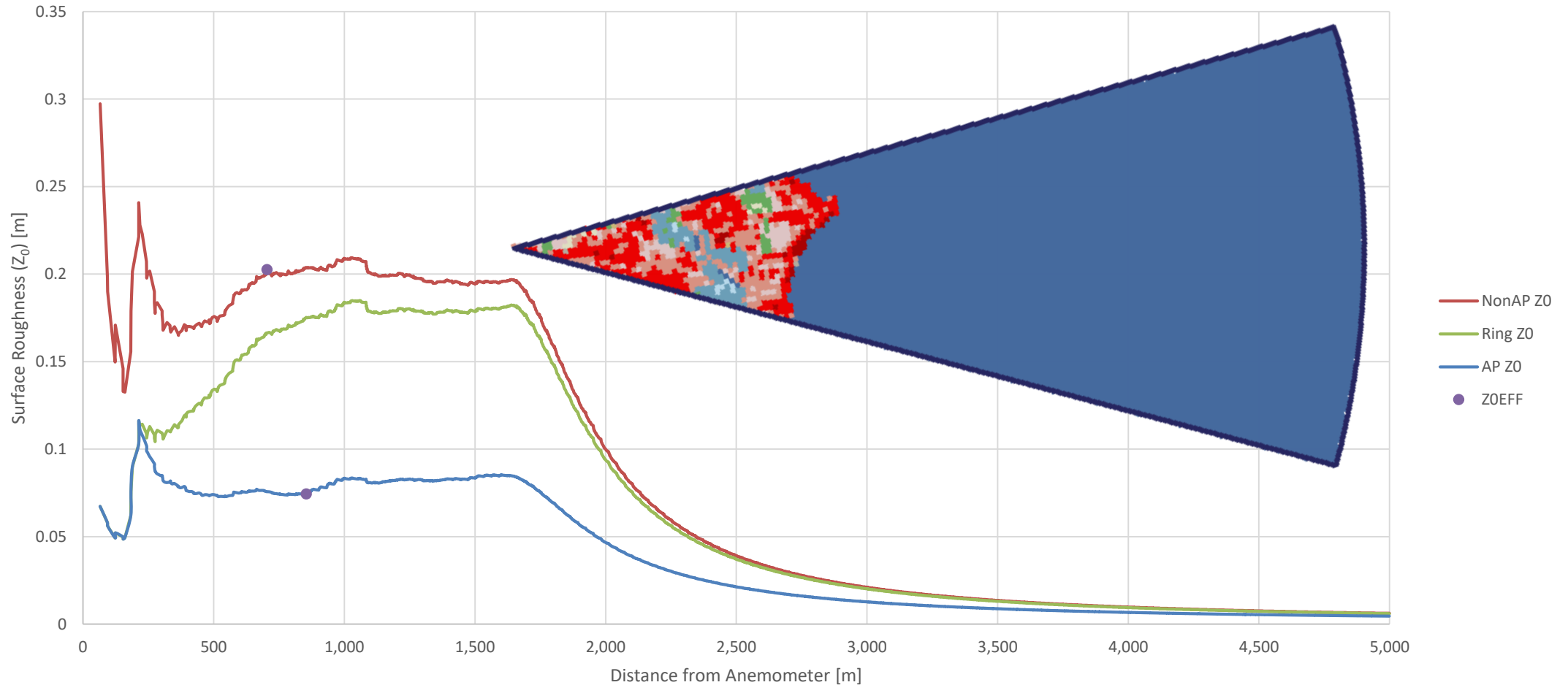
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 5 (185-215 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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HVN Sector 6

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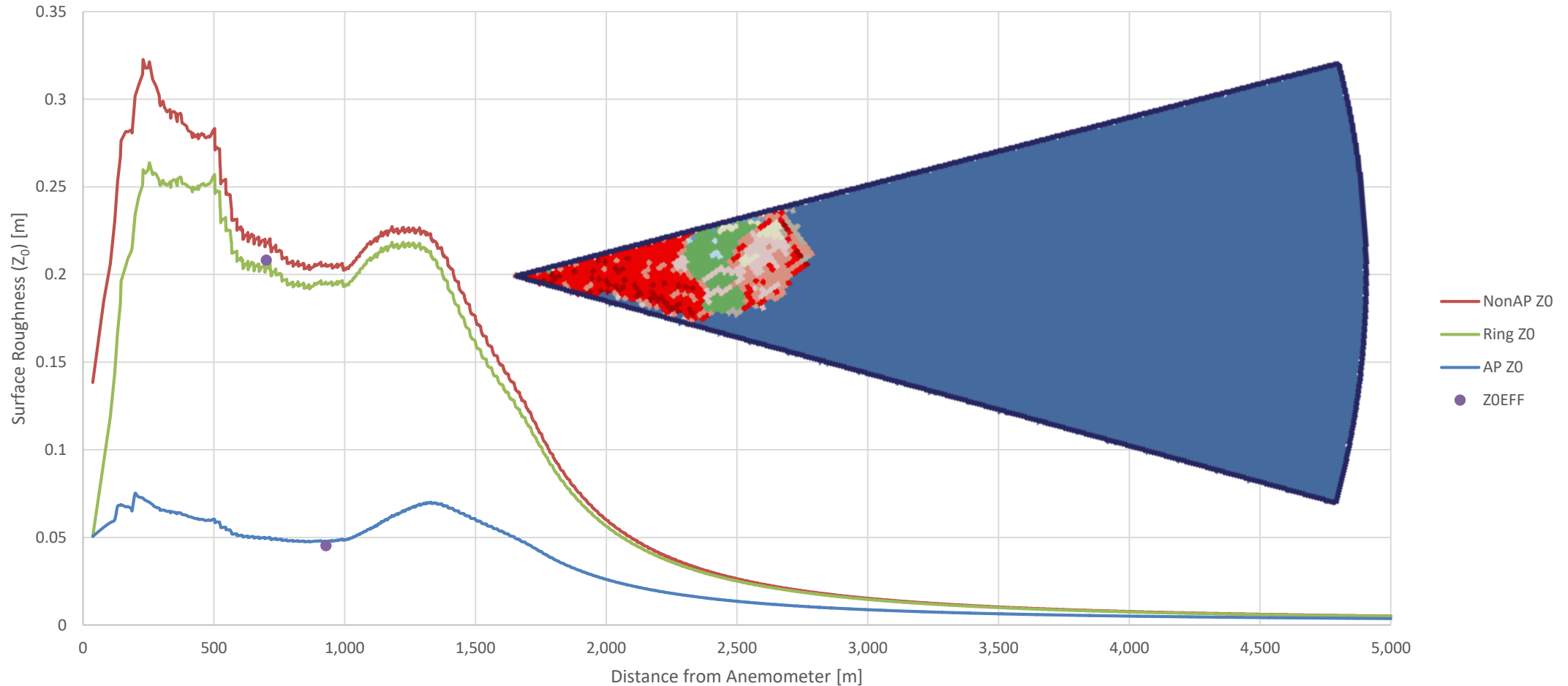
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HVN Sector 7

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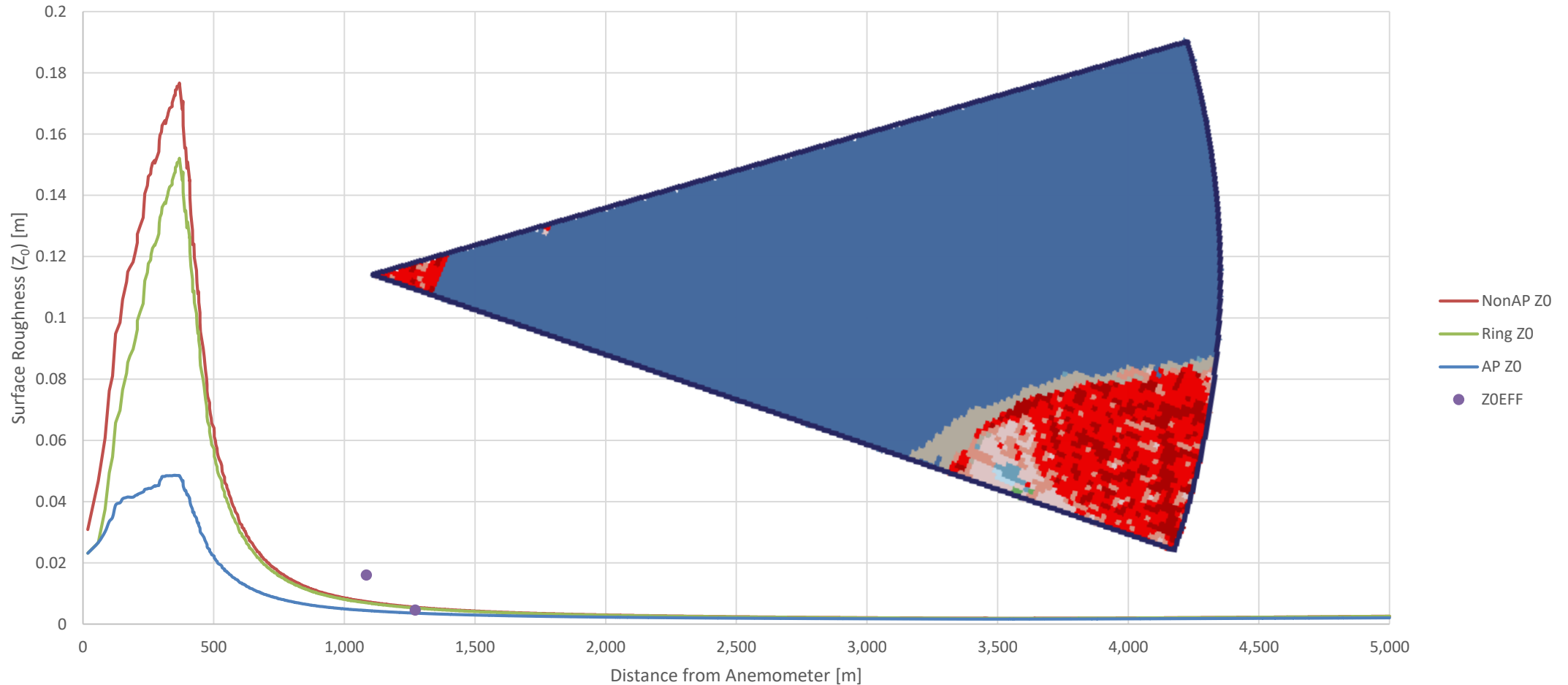
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 7 (245-280 deg) AP vs. NonAP



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HVN Sector 8

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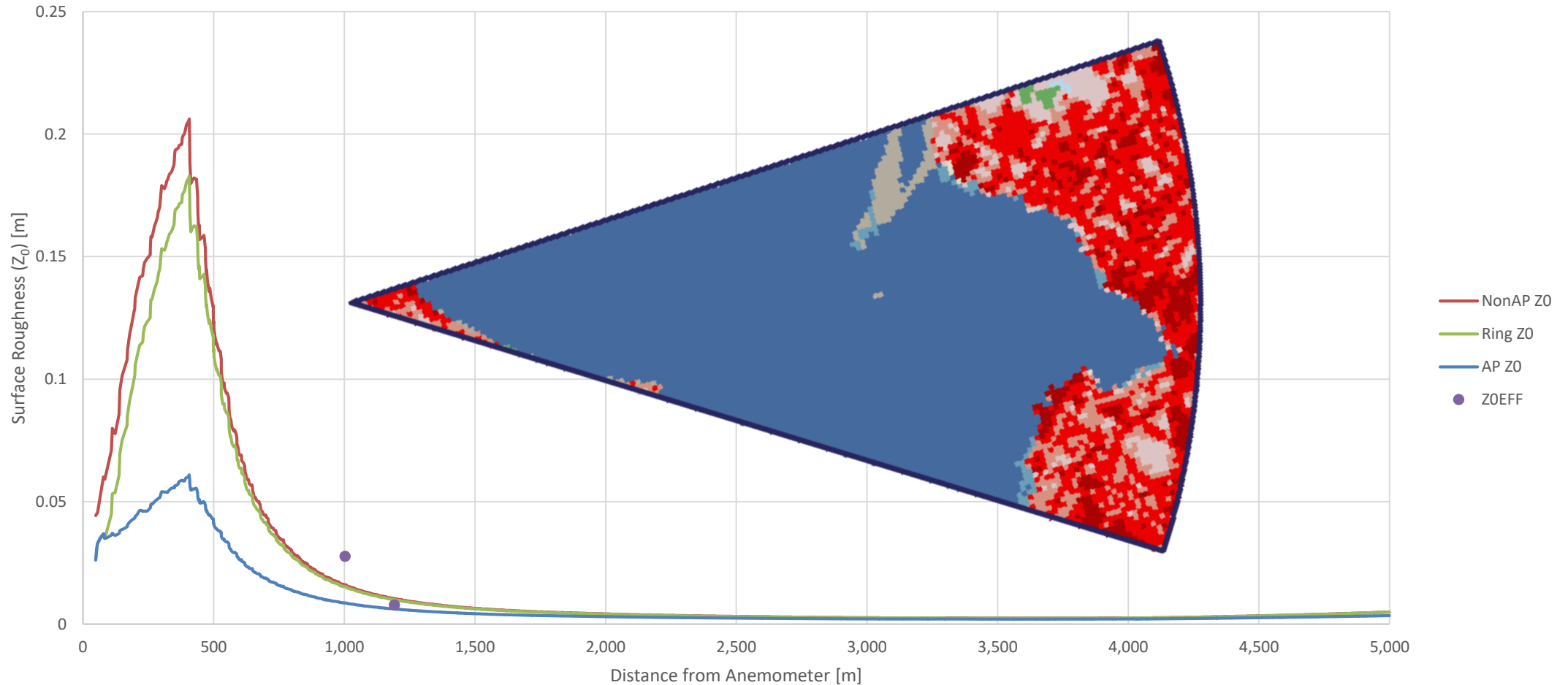
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 8 (280-315 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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HVN Sector 9

Airport:

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Sector:

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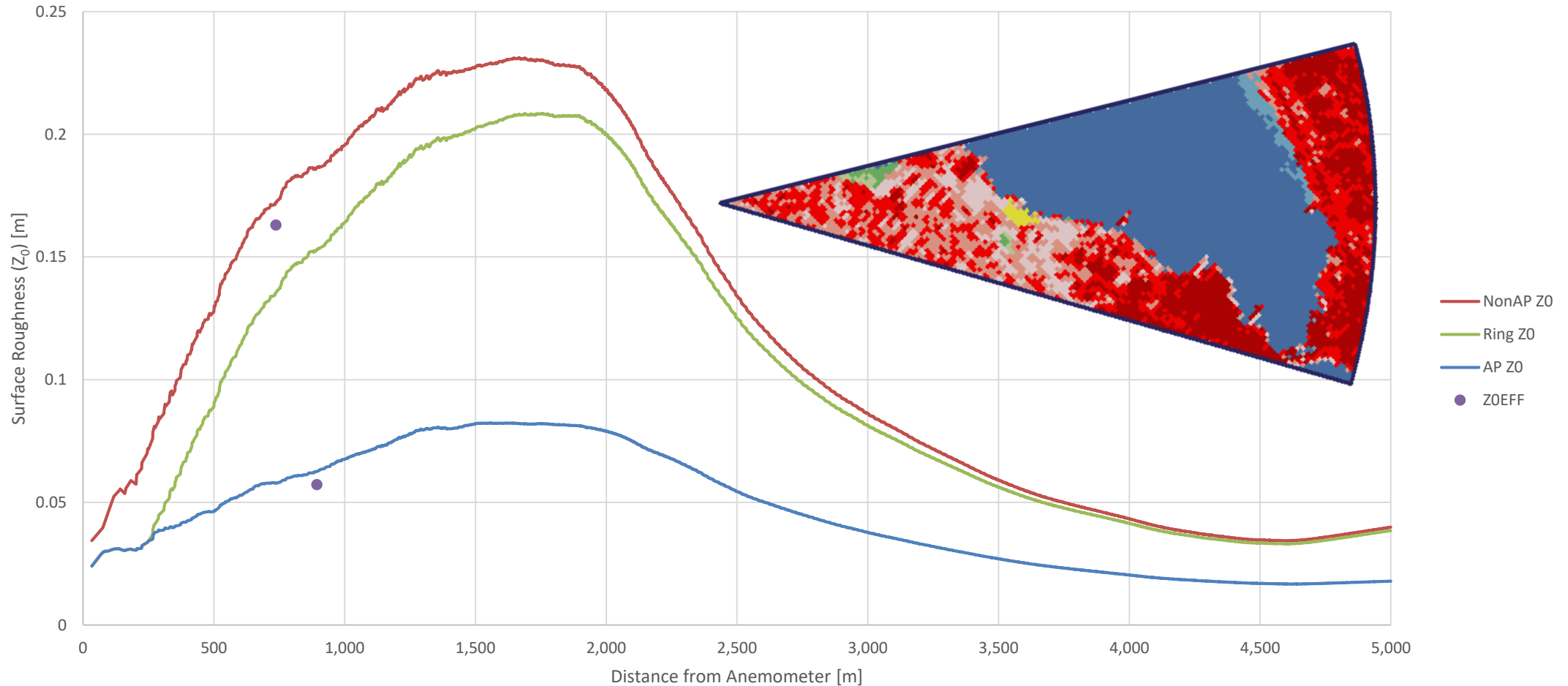
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HVN Sector 10

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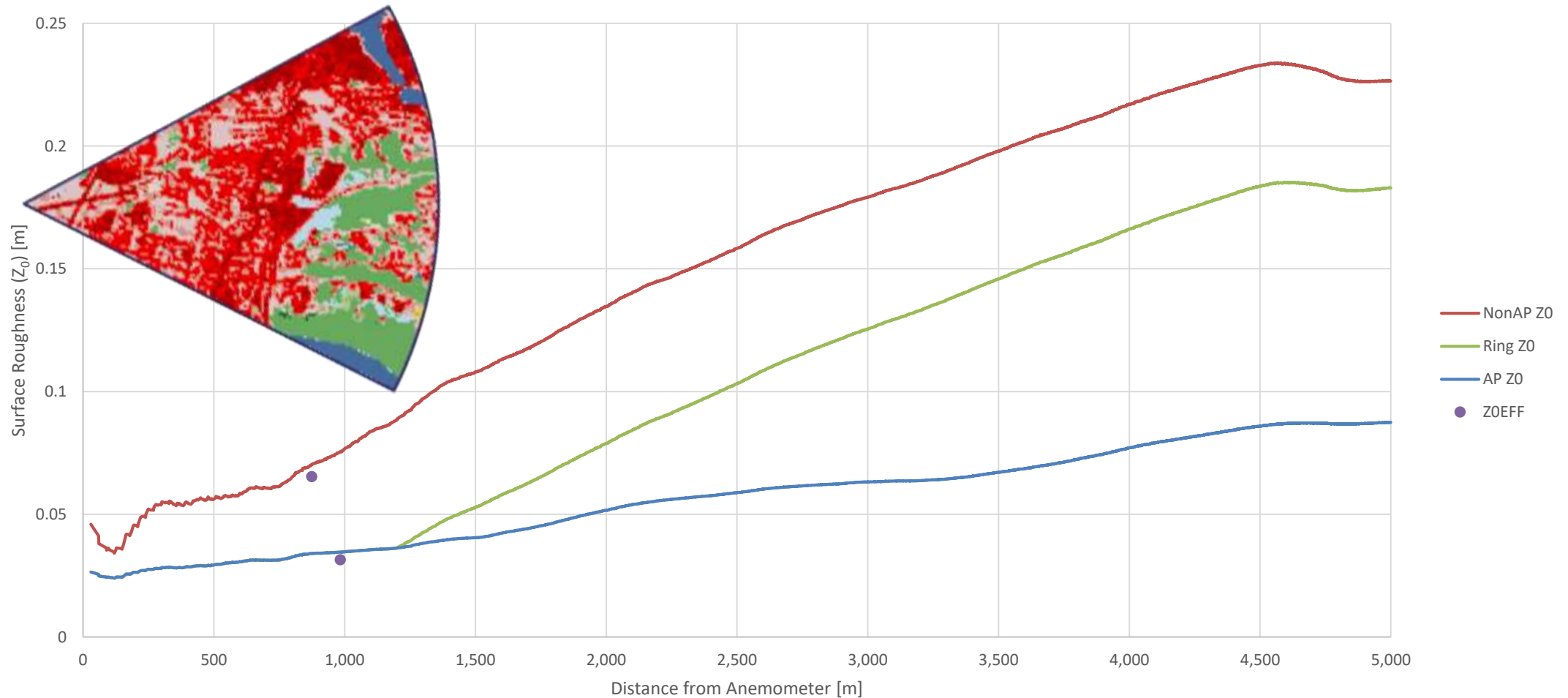
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Tweed-New Haven (HVN) Sector 10 (345-40 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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Windham Airport (IJD)



Airport:

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Sector:

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Windham Airport (IJD)



Airport:

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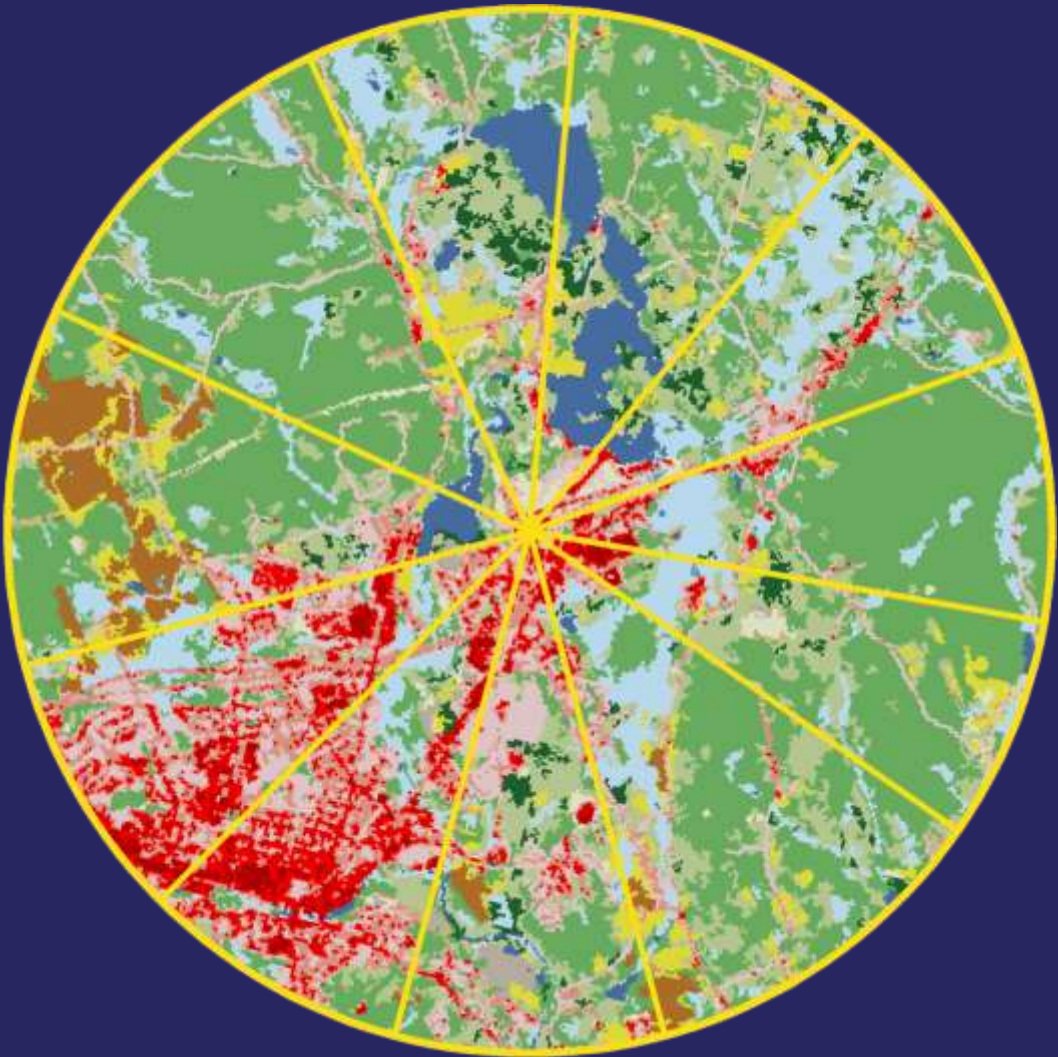
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- Pasture/Hay (81)
- Cultivated Crops (82)
- Woody Wetlands (90)
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)

Sector:

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IJD Sector 1



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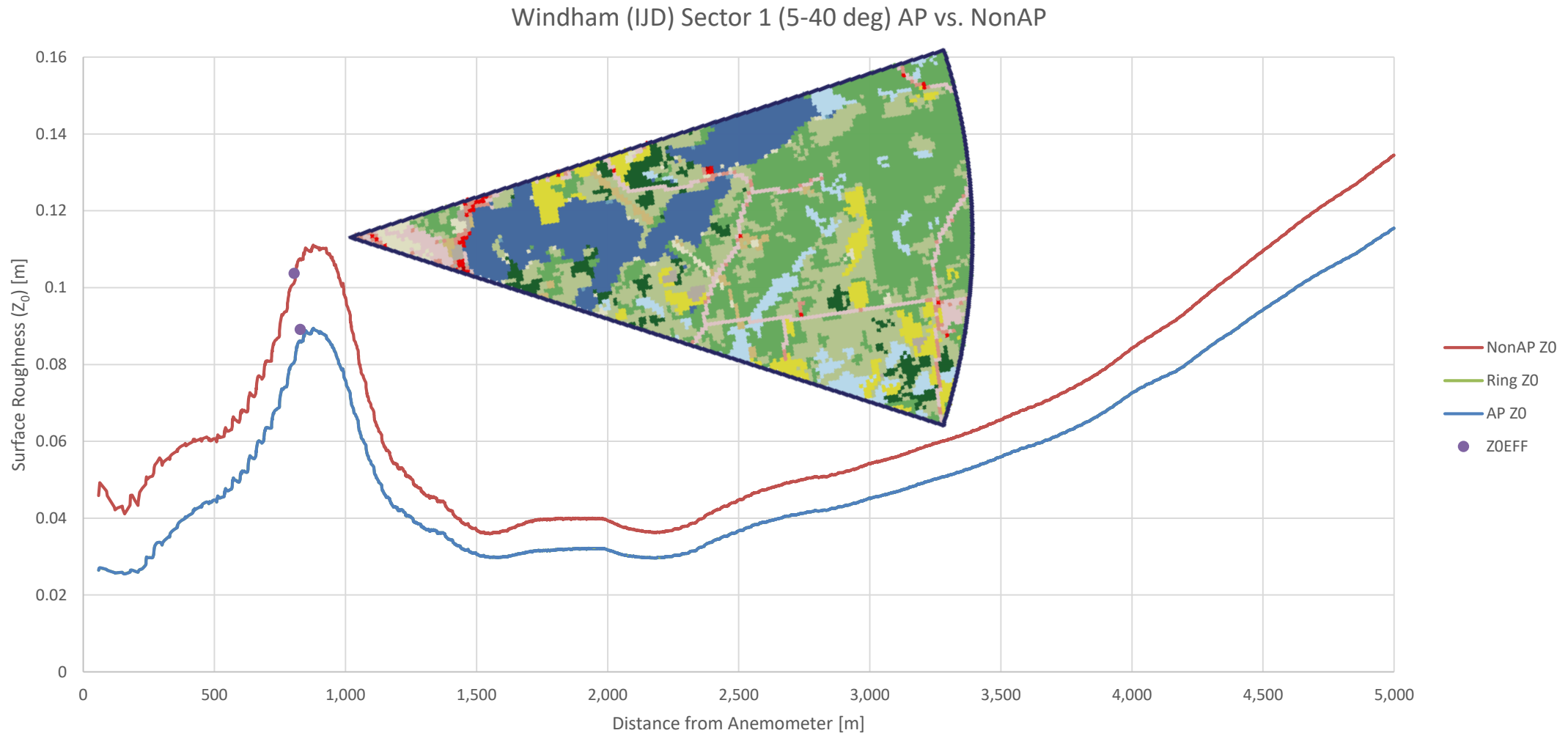
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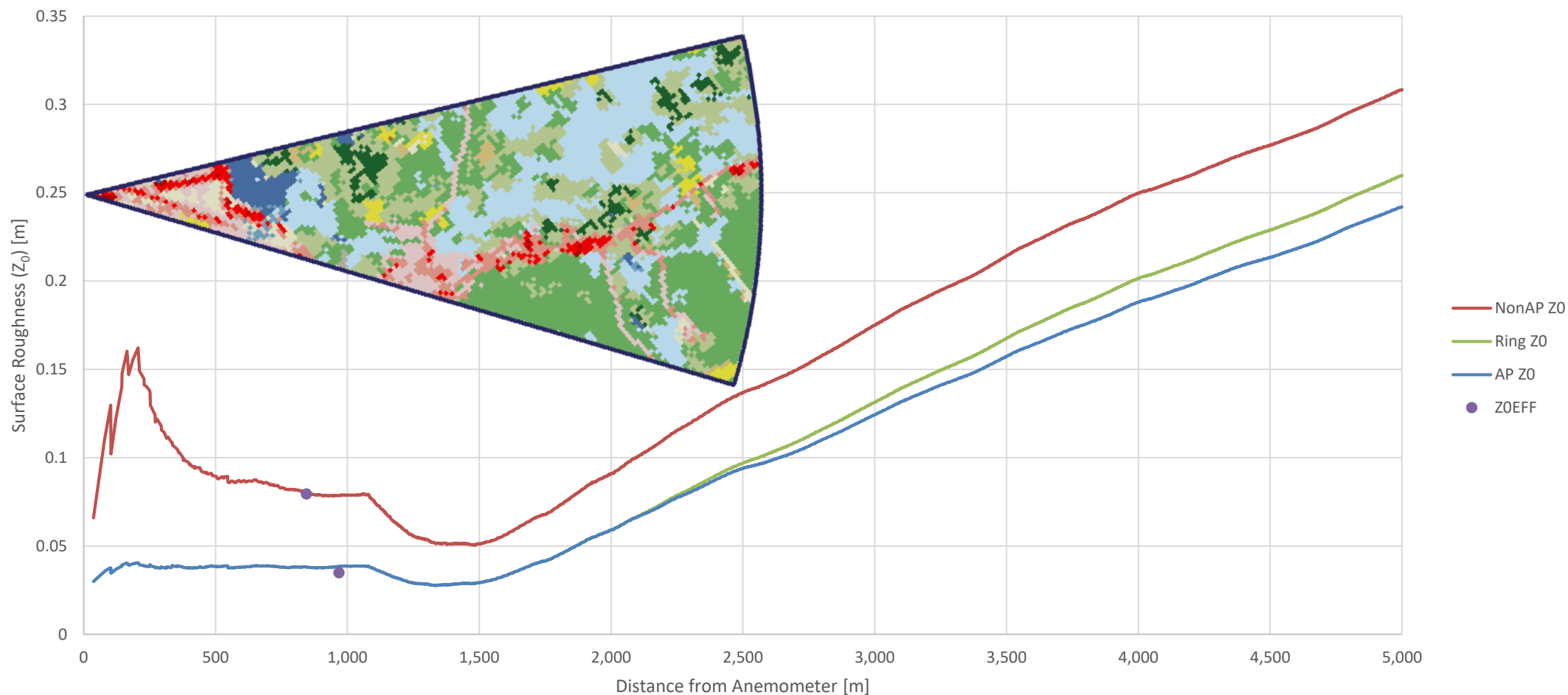
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Windham (IJD) Sector 2 (40-70 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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IJD Sector 3



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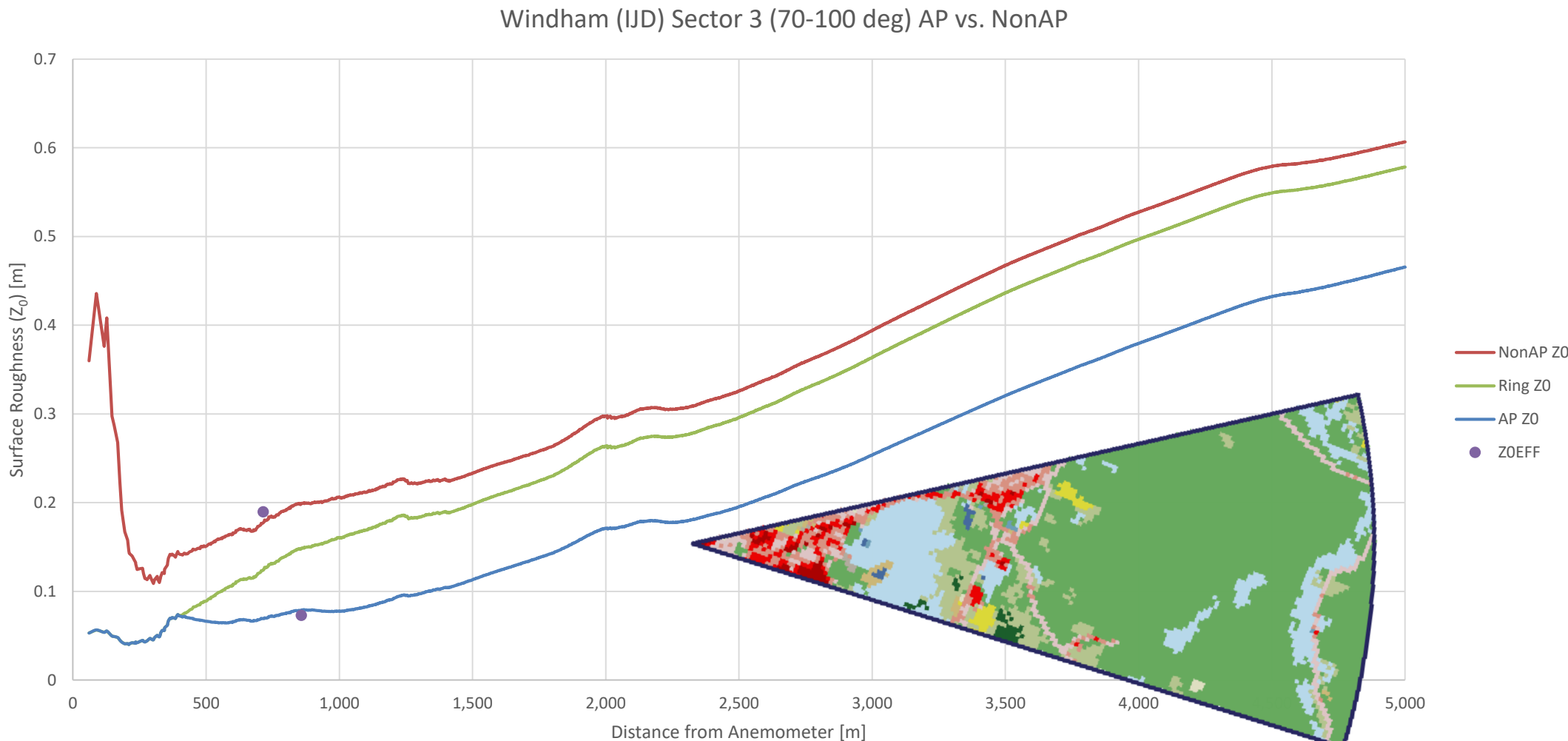
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IJD Sector 4



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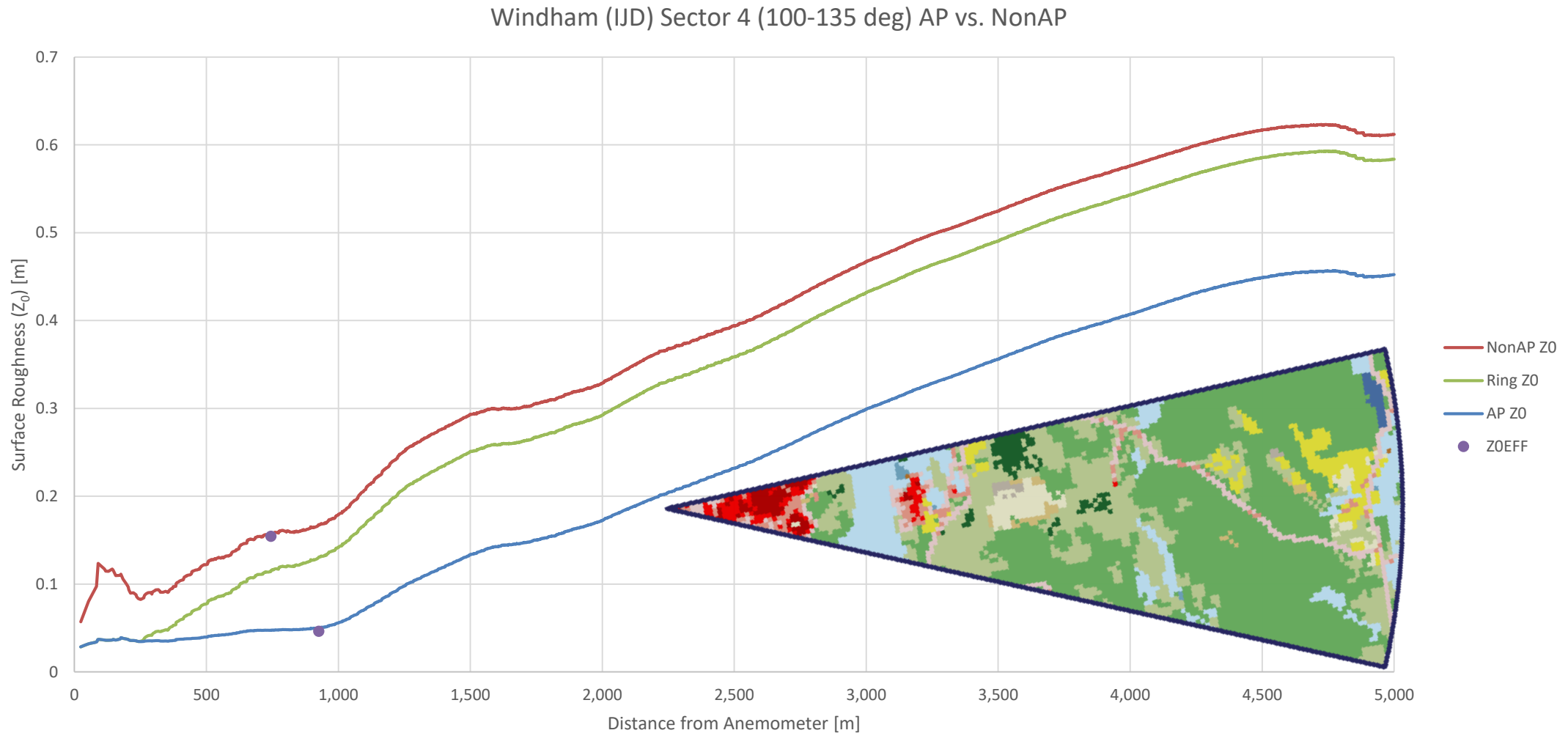
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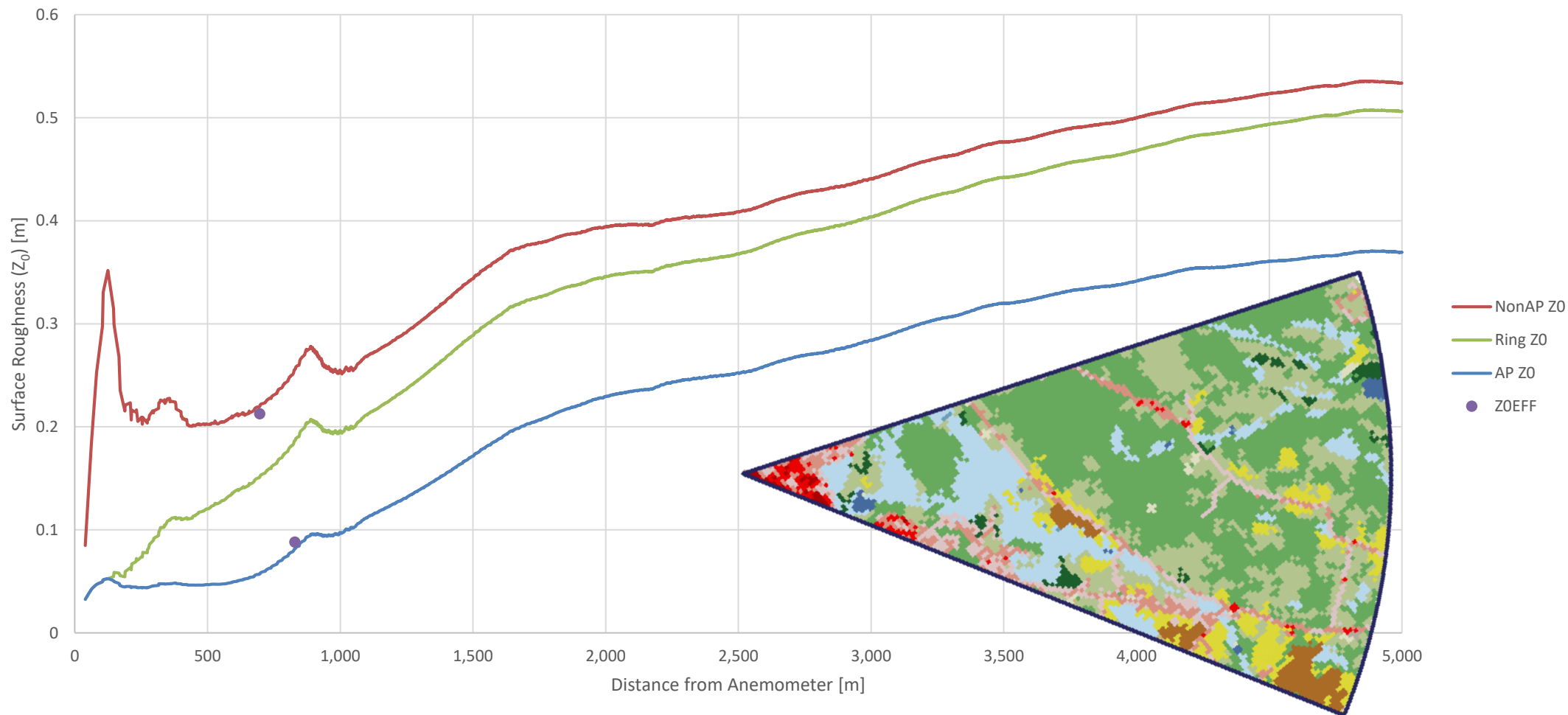
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Windham (IJD) Sector 5 (135-165 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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IJD Sector 6



Airport:

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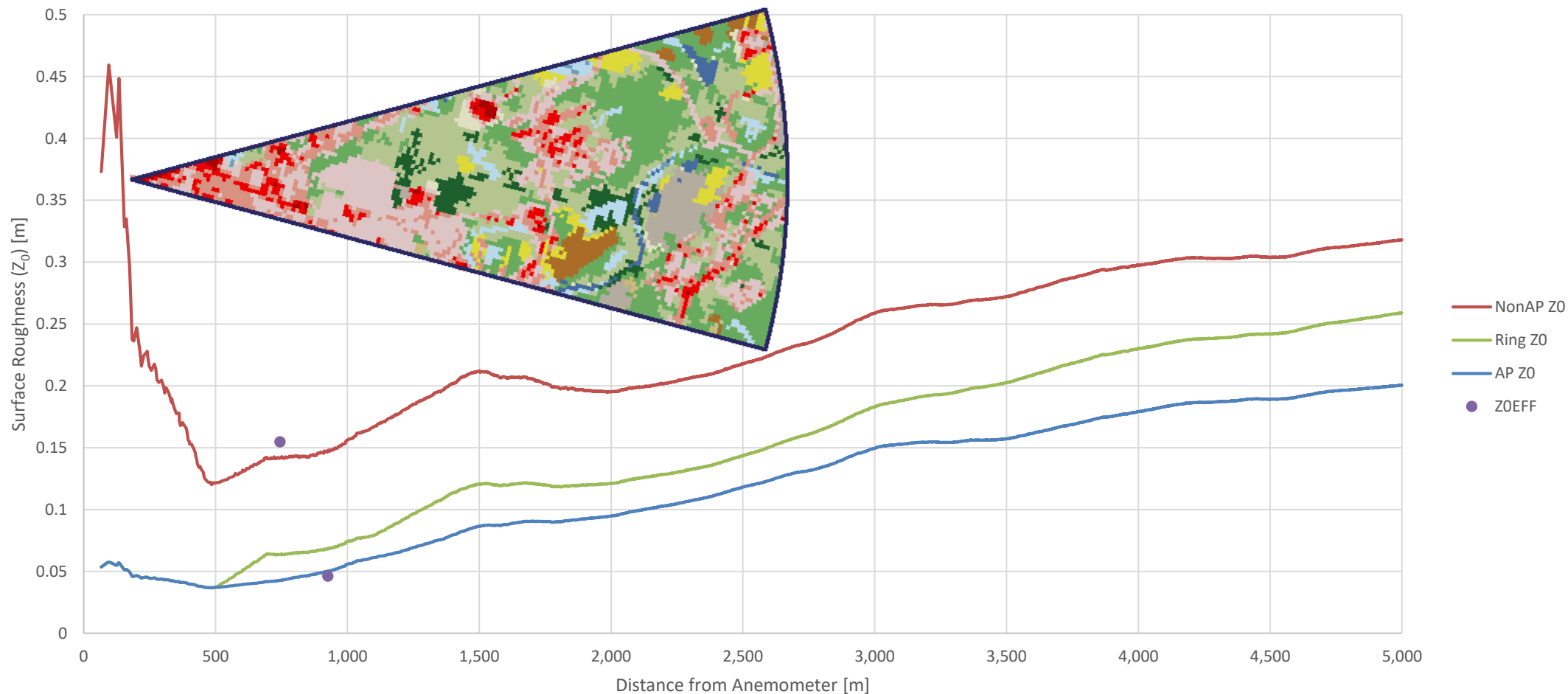
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Windham (IJD) Sector 6 (165-195 deg) AP vs. NonAP



Sector:

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IJD Sector 7



Airport:

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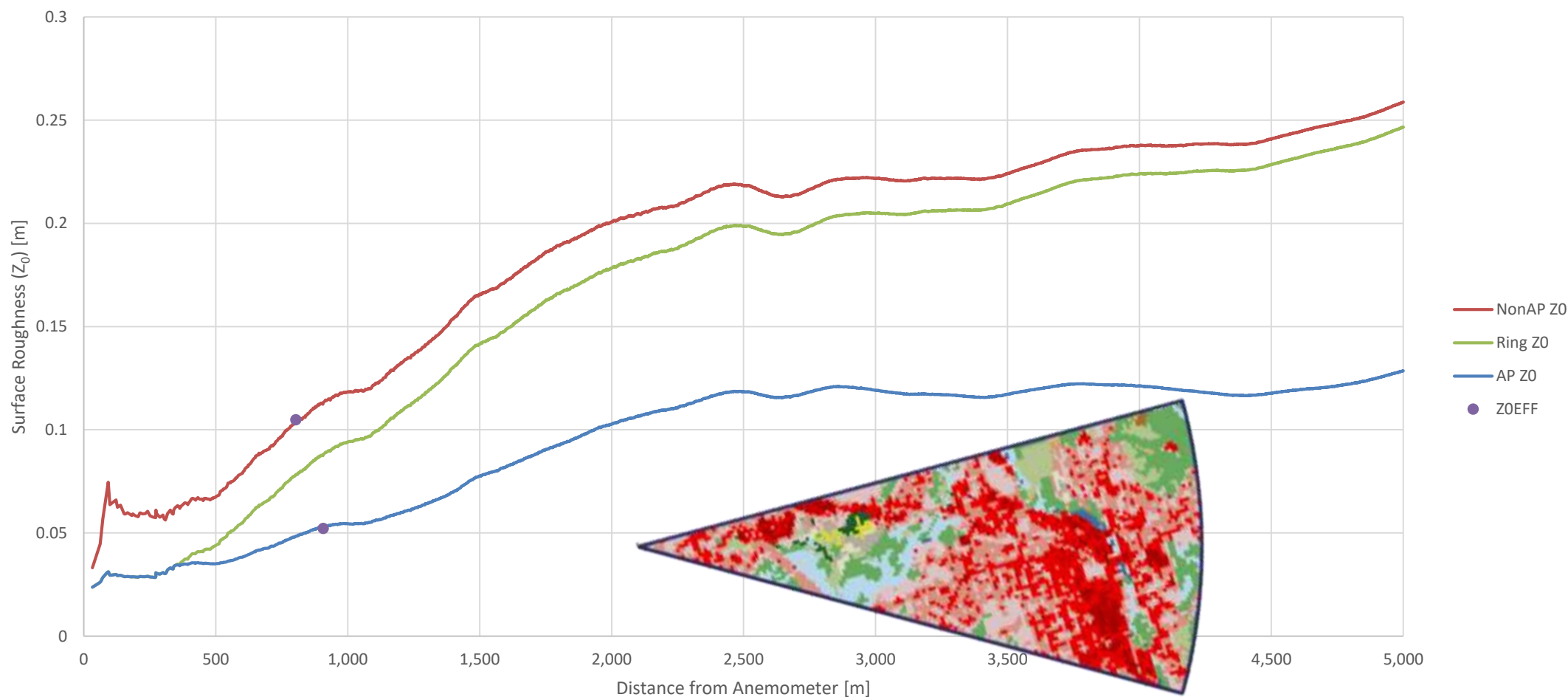
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Windham (IJD) Sector 7 (195-225 deg) AP vs. NonAP



IJD Sector 8



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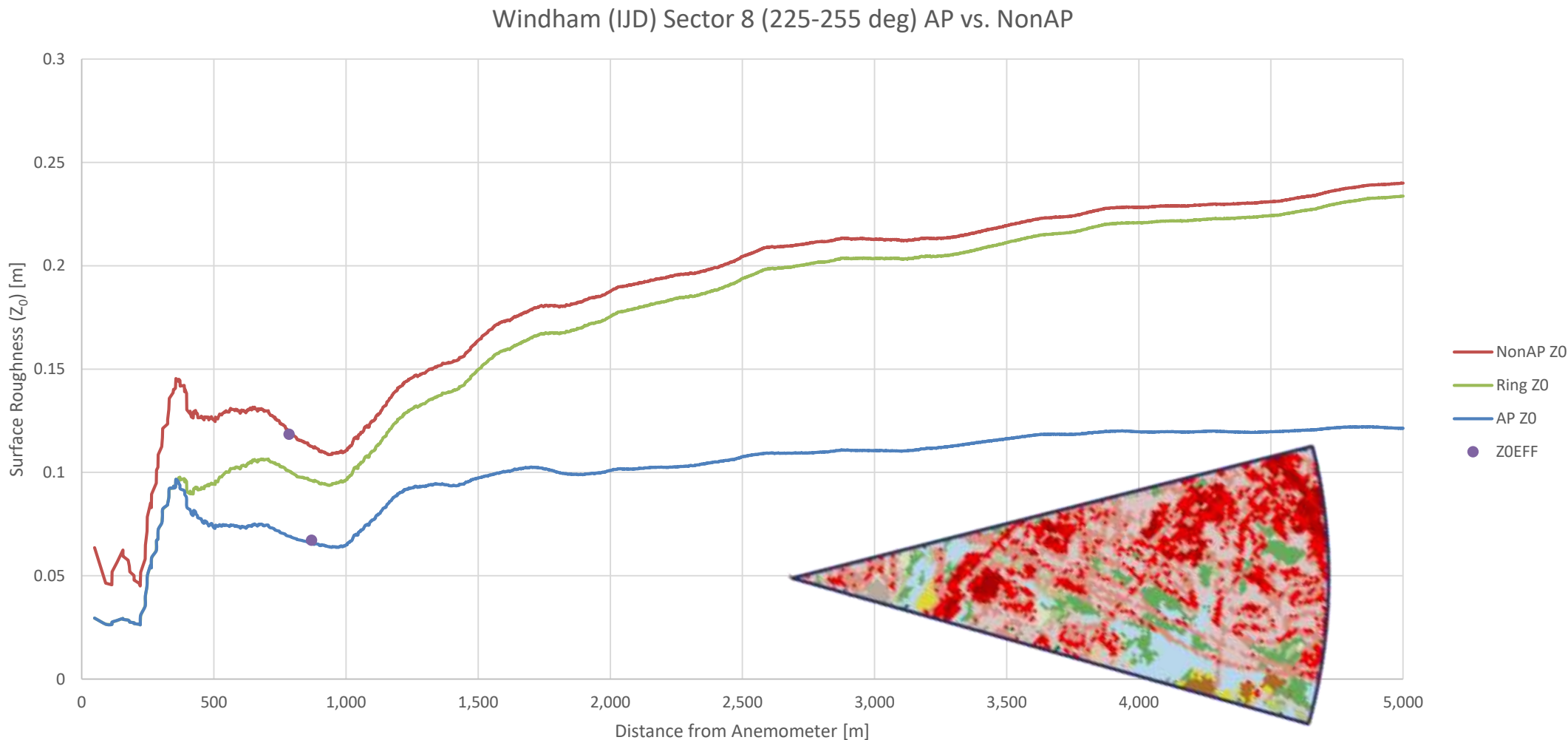
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IJD Sector 9



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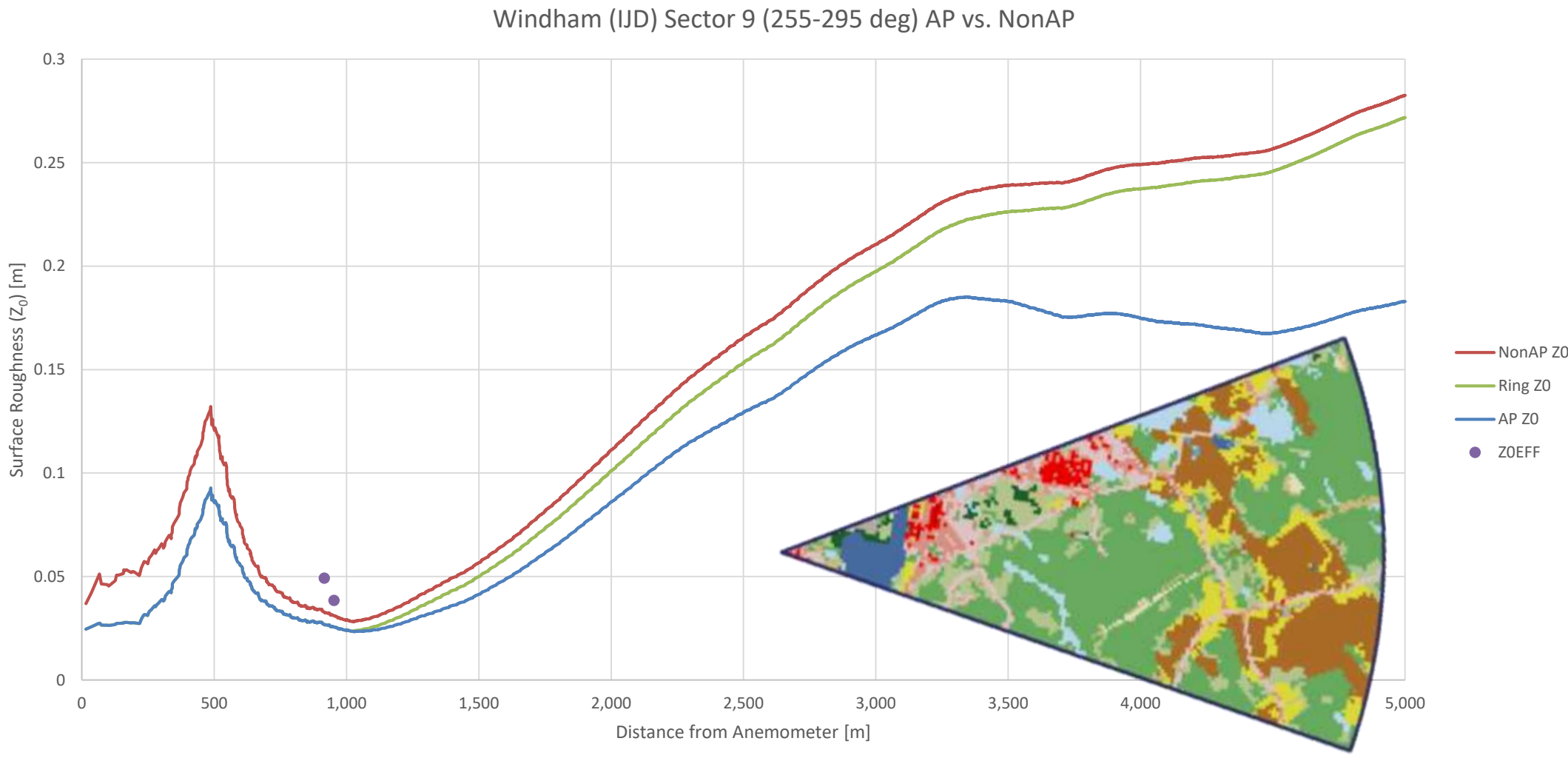
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IJD Sector 10



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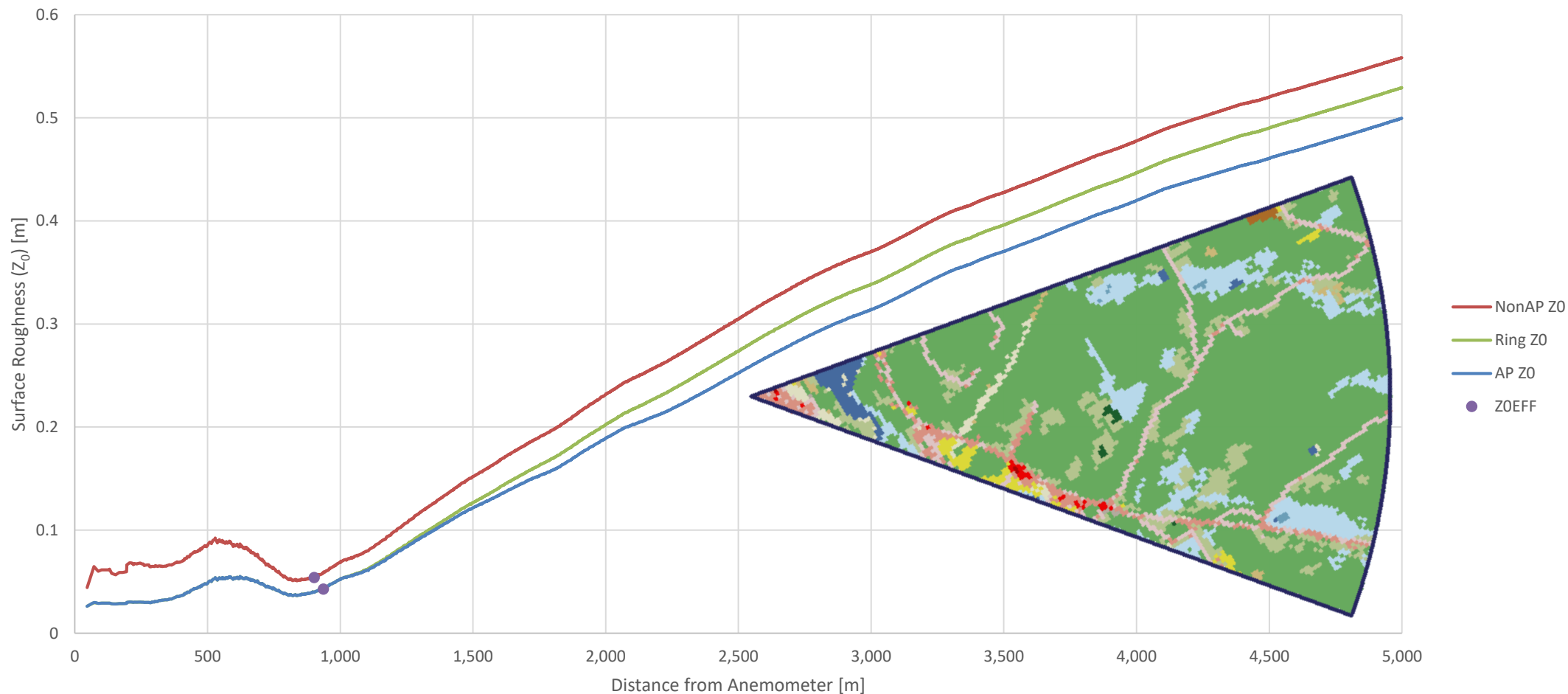
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Windham (IJD) Sector 10 (295-335 deg) AP vs. NonAP



IJD Sector 11



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Sector:

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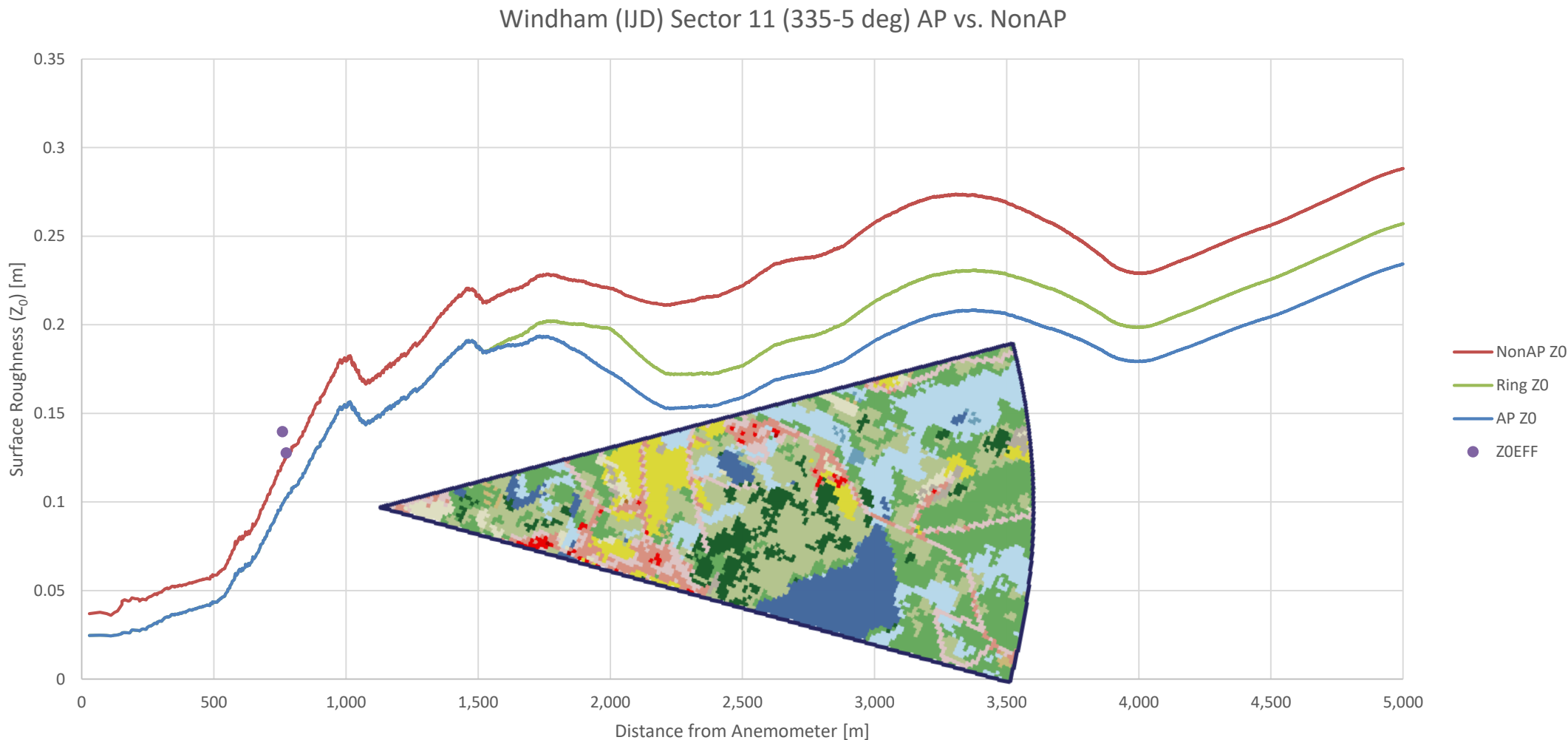
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Meriden-Markham Airport (MMK)



Airport:

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	Pasture/Hay (81)
	Cultivated Crops (82)
	Woody Wetlands (90)
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Meriden-Markham Airport (MMK)



Airport:

BDL

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Grasslands/Herbaceous (71)
Pasture/Hay (81)
Cultivated Crops (82)
Woody Wetlands (90)
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (95)

Sector:

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MMK Sector 1

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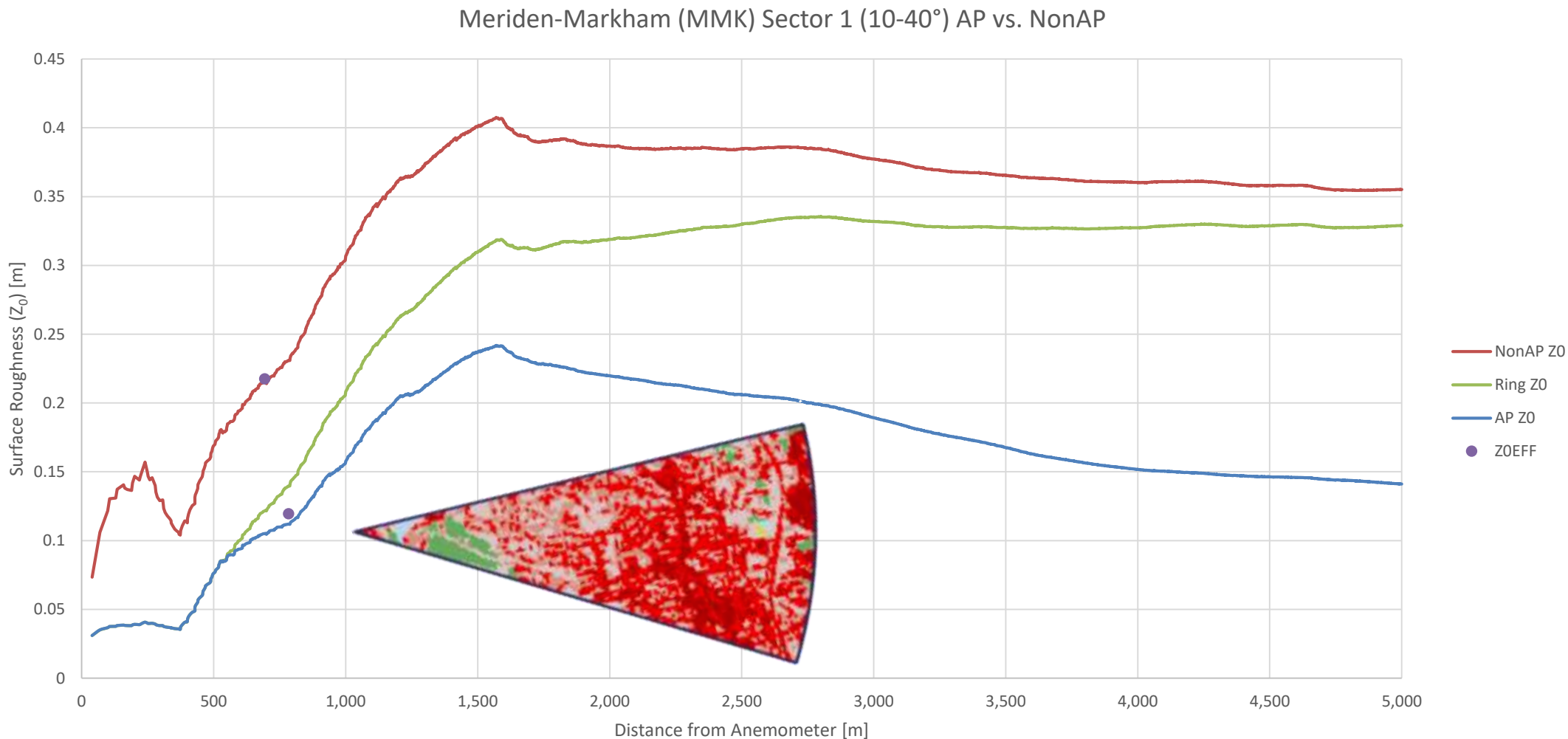
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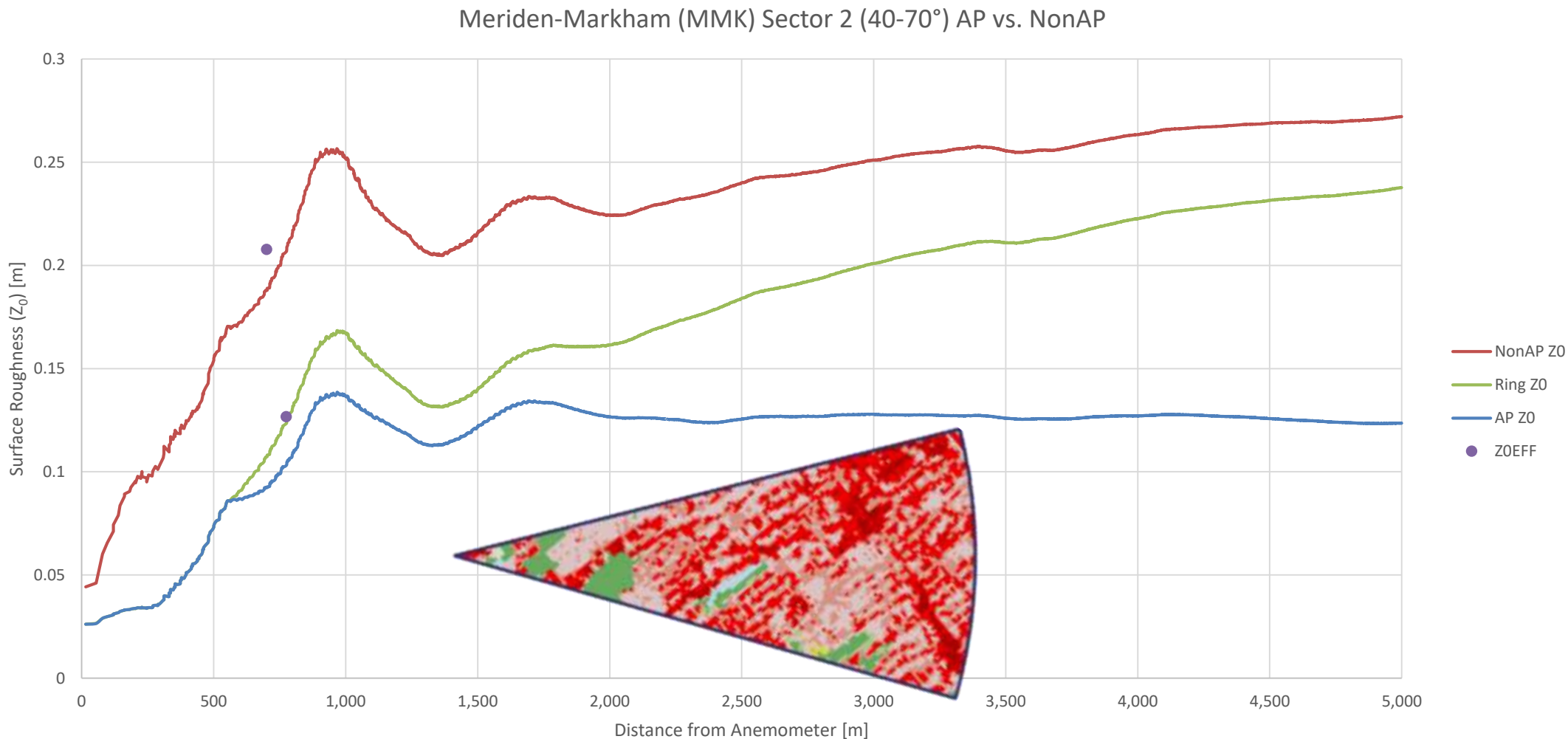
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Sector:

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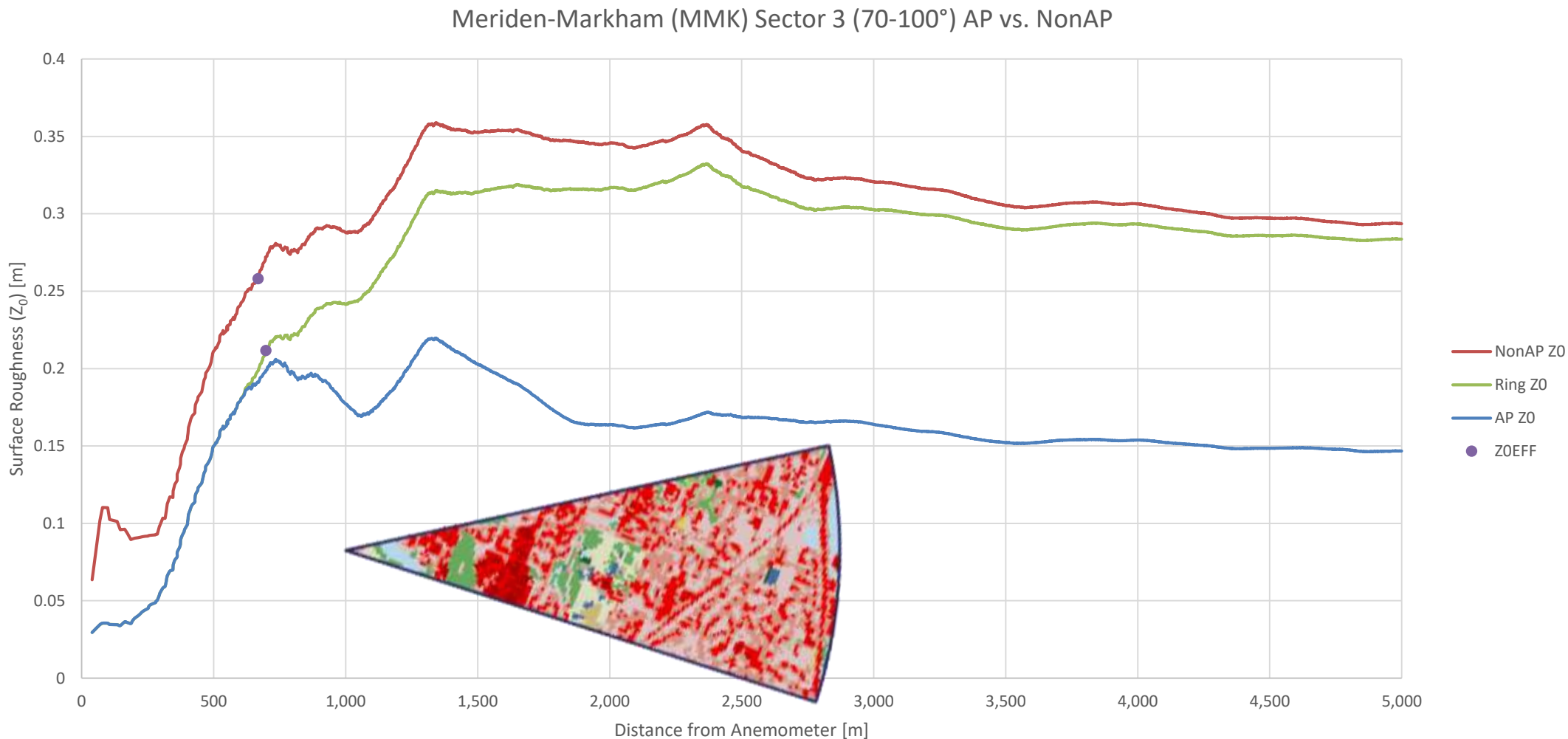
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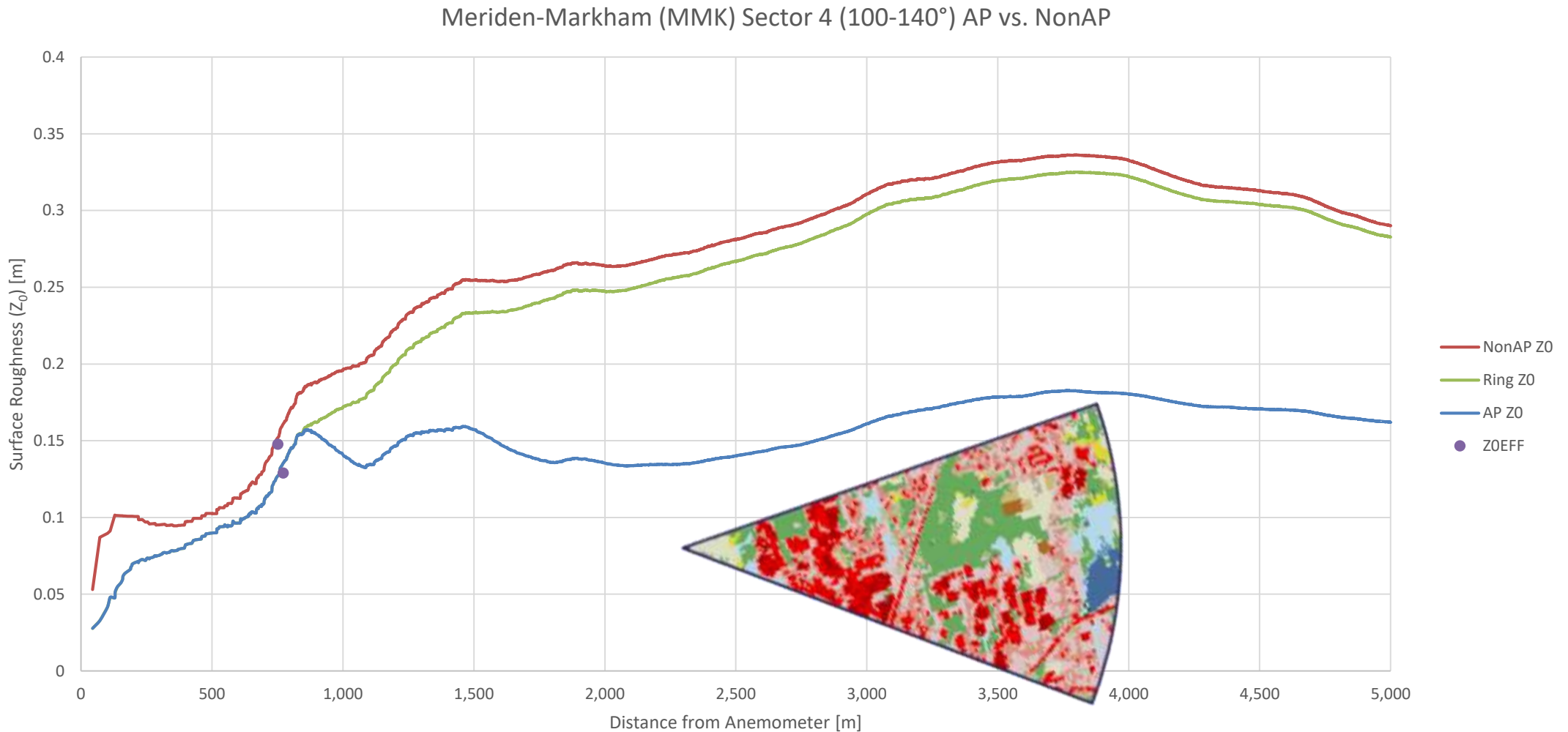
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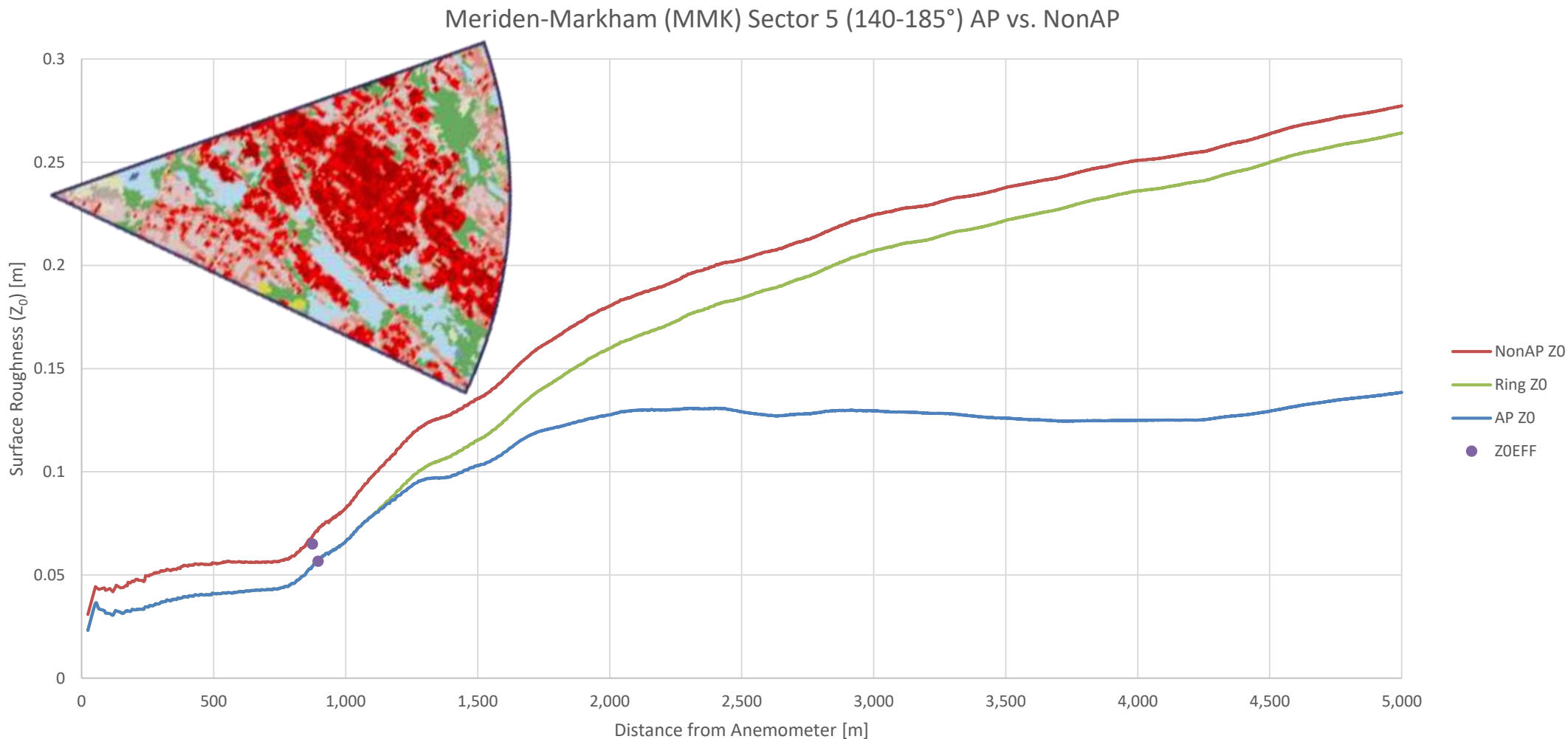
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MMK Sector 6

Airport:

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Sector:

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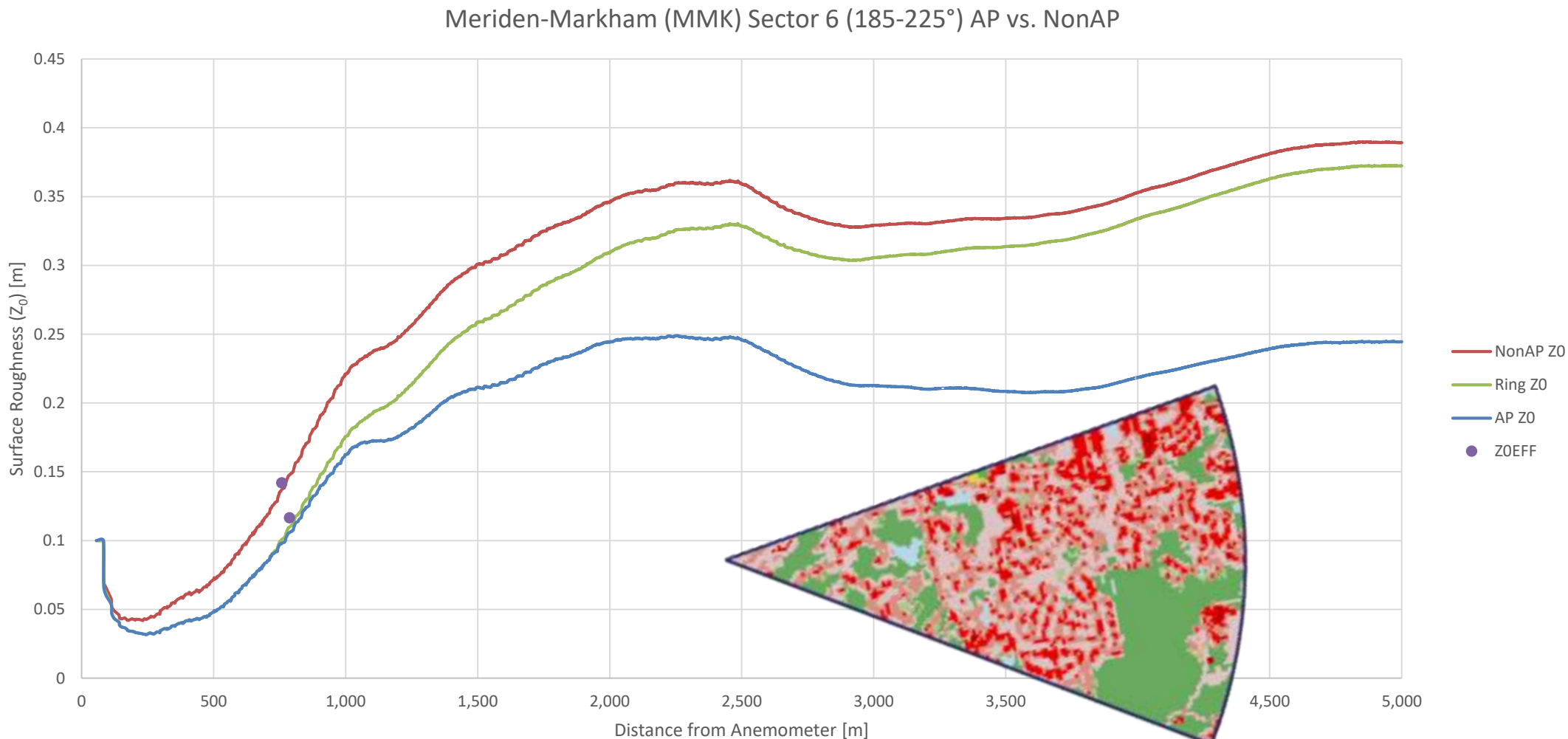
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MMK Sector 7

Airport:

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BDR

DXR

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MMK

Sector:

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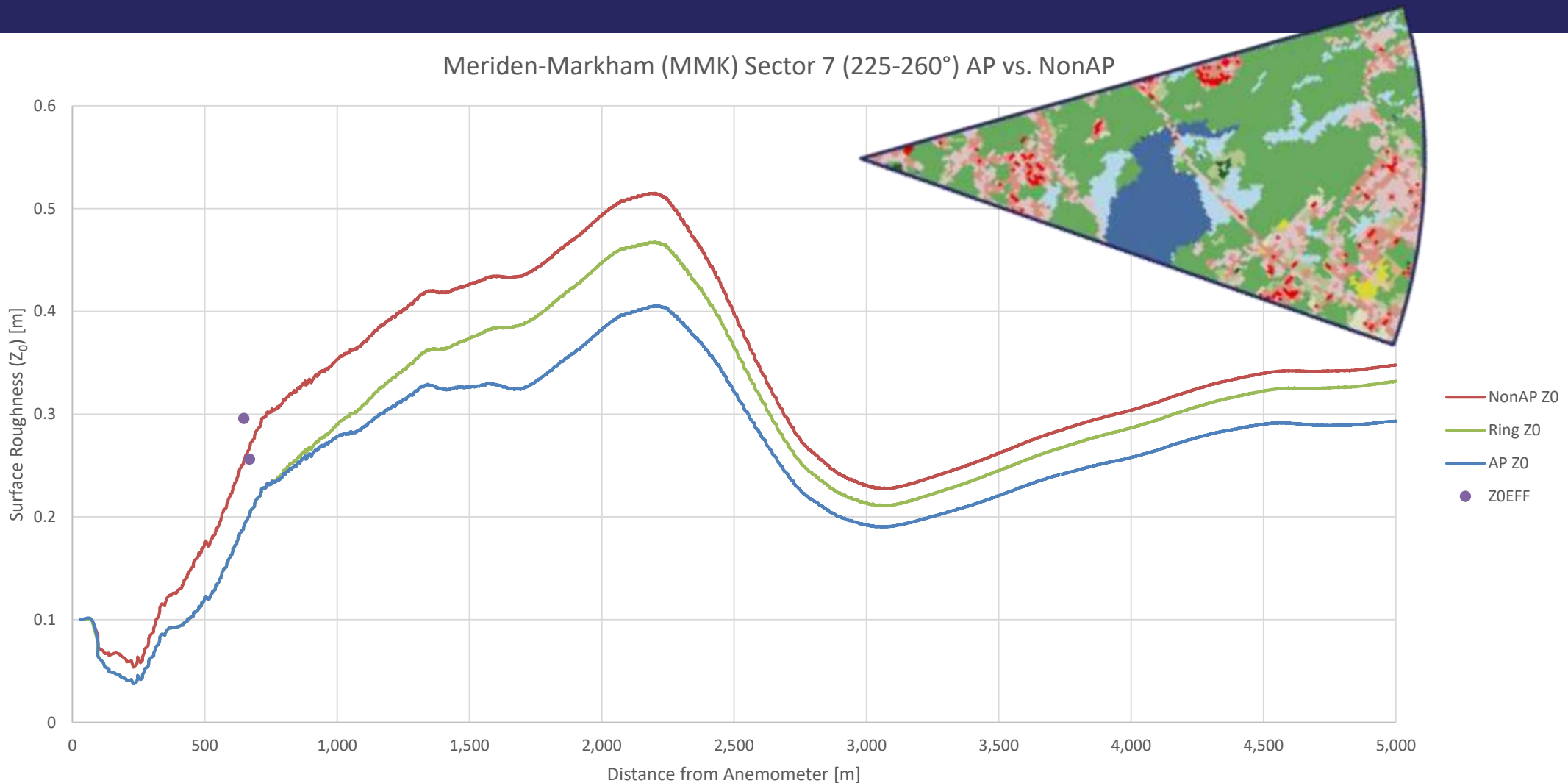
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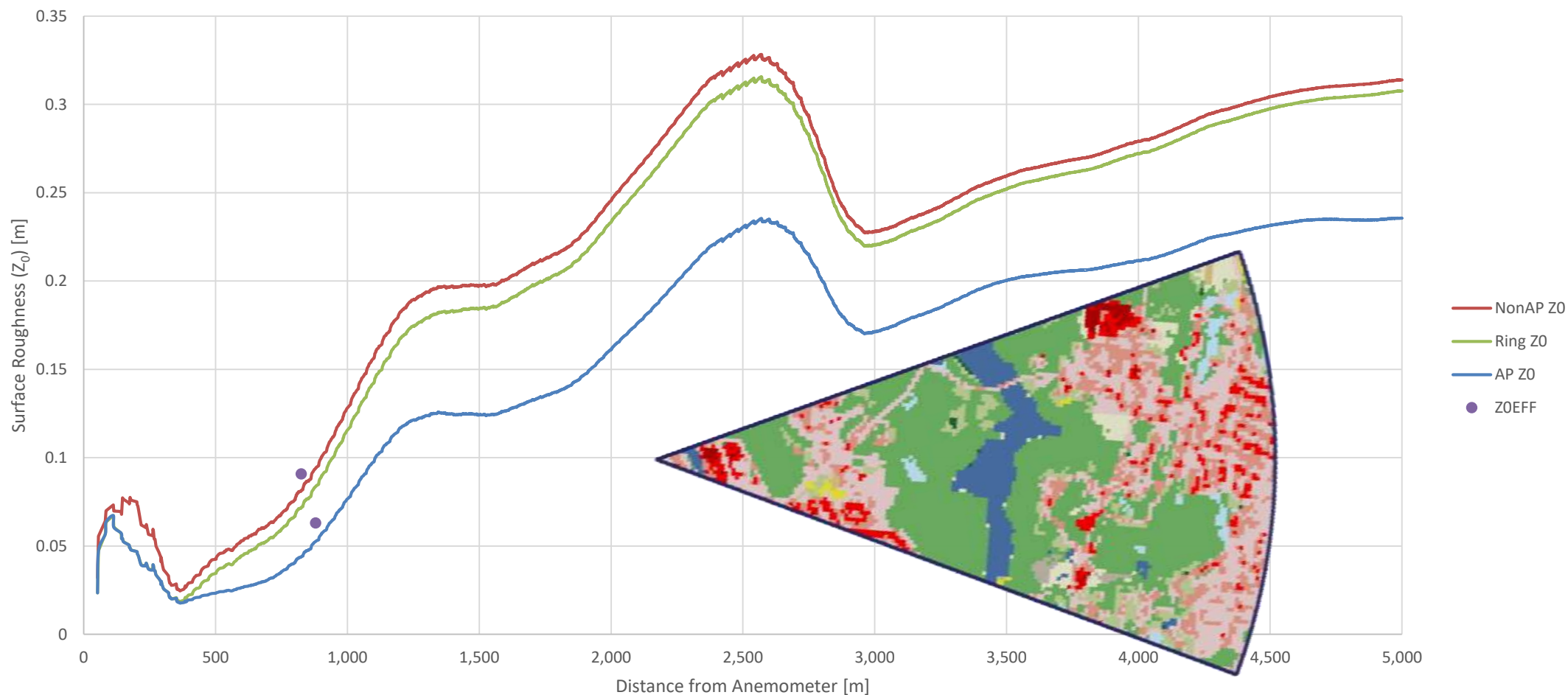
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Meriden-Markham (MMK) Sector 8 (260-300°) AP vs. NonAP



MMK Sector 9

Airport:

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DXR

GON

HFD

HVN

IJD

MMK

Sector:

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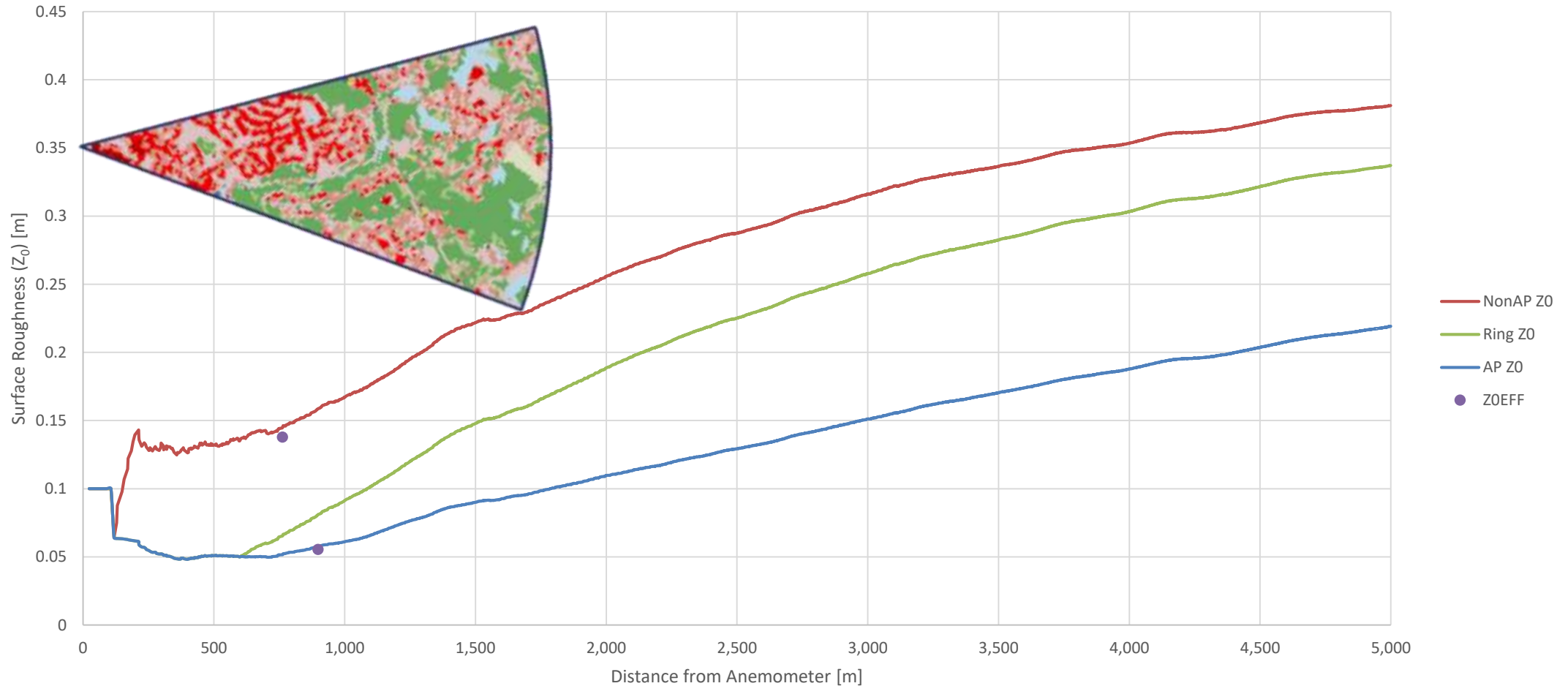
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Meriden-Markham (MMK) Sector 9 (300-335°) AP vs. NonAP



MMK Sector 10

Airport:

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BDR

DXR

GON

HFD

HVN

IJD

MMK

Sector:

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